

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January 2017

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Board Secretariat's Office

Kong Gang San Lu, Number 88

Shanghai, China 200335

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Eastern Airlines
Corporation Limited
(Registrant)

Date January 17, 2017 **By/s/** Wang Jian
Name: Wang Jian
Title: Company Secretary

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FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT

BELLYHOLD SPACE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

Reference is made to the announcement dated 3 January 2017 in respect of the Bellyhold Space Management Agreement between the Company and China Cargo Airlines (the "**Announcement**"). Unless otherwise defined, terms used in this announcement shall have the same meaning as those set out in the Announcement.

As disclosed in the Announcement, the Company estimated that the annual growth rate of revenue of its bellyhold space business will reach 7–11% for the three years ending 2019 on the basis of the historical amounts of RMB2,384 million, RMB2,605 million and RMB2,011 million for the two years ended 2015 and the first three quarters of 2016, respectively. The Company hereby further announces the unaudited historical amount of revenue generated from its bellyhold space business for the whole year of 2016 and the specific estimated amount of revenue generated from its bellyhold space business for the three years ending 2019 as follows.

RMB million

| | Historical amount for the year | | | Estimated amount for the year | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Revenue generated from belly hold space business of the Company | 2,384 | 2,605 | 2,851 | 2,900 – 3,300 | 3,100 – 3,700 | 3,300 – 4,100 |

Note: The historical amount for the year 2016 has not been audited and may be adjusted. The Company will reserve its right to adjust the number according to the audit results and actual amounts.

By order of the Board

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED

Wang Jian

Company Secretary

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China

17 January 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include Liu Shaoyong (Chairman), Ma Xulun (Vice Chairman, President), Li Yangmin (Director, Vice President), Xu Zhao (Director), Gu Jiadan (Director), Tang Bing (Director, Vice President), Tian Liuwen (Director, Vice President), Li Ruoshan (Independent non-executive Director), Ma Weihua (Independent non-executive Director), Shao Ruiqing (Independent non-executive Director) and Cai Hong Ping (Independent non-executive Director).