

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 December 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 December 18, 2017 **By/s/** Wang Jian
Name: Wang Jian
Title: Company Secretary

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INSIDE INFORMATION

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT ON OPERATING DATA FOR NOVEMBER 2017

This overseas regulatory announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09 and Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“**Listing Rules**”) and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

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I. OPERATING DATA

Estimated amount for November	Actual amount completed in	Year-on-year increase	Total estimated amount for	Total actual amount completed in	Year-on-year increase
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	2017	November 2016			January to November 2017	January to November 2016		
Passenger Transportation Data								
ASK (available seat – kilometres) (millions)	18,631.71	16,859.16	10.5	%	206,529.93	188,409.31	9.6	%
– Domestic routes	11,998.70	10,762.57	11.5	%	128,877.36	118,510.15	8.7	%
– International routes	6,142.13	5,661.99	8.5	%	72,226.09	64,761.80	11.5	%
– Regional routes	490.88	434.59	13.0	%	5,426.47	5,137.36	5.6	%
RPK (revenue passenger – kilometres) (millions)								
RPK (revenue passenger – kilometres) (millions)	14,980.92	13,340.59	12.3	%	167,672.61	153,459.78	9.3	%
– Domestic routes	9,978.00	8,682.10	14.9	%	107,154.10	97,685.58	9.7	%
– International routes	4,603.71	4,317.39	6.6	%	56,173.38	51,800.09	8.4	%
– Regional routes	399.21	341.10	17.0	%	4,345.13	3,974.11	9.3	%

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	Estimated amount for November 2017	Actual amount completed in November 2016	Year-on-year increase		Total estimated amount for January to November 2017	Total actual amount completed in January to November 2016	Year-on-year increase	
Number of passengers carried (thousands)	9,297.49	8,210.42	13.2	%	101,502.39	93,448.62	8.6	%
– Domestic routes	7,862.86	6,880.12	14.3	%	84,867.76	77,380.86	9.7	%
– International routes	1,139.62	1,078.55	5.7	%	13,427.11	13,127.97	2.3	%
– Regional routes	295.01	251.75	17.2	%	3,207.52	2,939.79	9.1	%
Passenger load factor (%)	80.41	79.13	1.28	pts	81.19	81.45	–0.26	pts
– Domestic routes	83.16	80.67	2.49	pts	83.14	82.43	0.72	pts
– International routes	74.95	76.25	–1.30	pts	77.77	79.99	–2.21	pts
– Regional routes	81.33	78.49	2.84	pts	80.07	77.36	2.72	pts
Freight Transportation Data								
AFTK (available freight tonne – kilometres) (millions)	584.21	509.84	14.6	%	6,488.44	5,982.15	8.5	%
– Domestic routes	218.41	184.07	18.7	%	2,086.11	1,974.34	5.7	%
– International routes	350.75	313.62	11.8	%	4,231.22	3,873.49	9.2	%
– Regional routes	15.05	12.15	23.9	%	171.12	134.33	27.4	%
RFTK (revenue freight tonne – kilometres) (millions)	229.39	208.42	10.1	%	2,430.65	2,277.14	6.7	%
– Domestic routes	84.41	89.58	–5.8	%	810.74	838.37	–3.3	%
– International routes	141.26	116.20	21.6	%	1,578.58	1,404.04	12.4	%
– Regional routes	3.73	2.64	41.2	%	41.34	34.74	19.0	%
Weight of freight carried (million kg)	85.52	84.69	1.0	%	847.97	843.05	0.6	%
– Domestic routes	61.94	65.37	–5.2	%	585.69	603.41	–2.9	%
– International routes	20.44	17.06	19.8	%	227.63	210.25	8.3	%
– Regional routes	3.14	2.27	38.8	%	34.64	29.39	17.9	%