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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 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August 2010

Commission File Number 1-14966

CNOOC Limited (Translation of registrant's name into English)

65th Floor
Bank of China Tower
One Garden Road
Central, Hong Kong
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Signature

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.

CNOOC Limited

By: /s/ Jiang Yongzhi Name: Jiang Yongzhi

Title: Joint Company Secretary

Dated: August 2, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

Announcement dated August 2, 2010, entitled "Date of Board Meeting."

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DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors (the "Board") of CNOOC Limited (the "Company") announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday, 19 August 2010, whereat the Board will, amongst other matters, approve the release of the interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2010 and consider the payment of an interim dividend.

By Order of the Board CNOOC Limited Jiang Yongzhi Joint Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 2 August 2010

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Executive Directors Independent Non-executive Directors

Fu Chengyu (Chairman)

Yang Hua

Chiu Sung Hong

Wu Guangqi

Lawrence J. Lau

Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius

Wang Tao

Non-executive Directors

Zhou Shouwei Wu Zhenfang Li Fanrong