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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 October 2013

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 October 30, 2013 **By** /s/ Wang Jian
Name: Wang Jian
Title: Joint Company Secretary

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(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock code: 00670)

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT 2013

This announcement is made by the Company pursuant to the disclosure requirement under Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The financial statements of the Company for the third quarter of 2013 were not audited, and were prepared in accordance with the PRC Accounting Regulations.

1.IMPORTANT NOTICE

This announcement is made by China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) pursuant to the disclosure requirement under Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (which requires any issuer listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) whose securities are also listed on other stock exchange(s) to simultaneously inform the Stock Exchange of any information released to any of such other exchange(s) and to ensure that such information is released to the market in Hong Kong at the same time as it is released to the other market(s)). At the request of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, a similar announcement of the even date is being made by the Company in Shanghai pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Shanghai listing rules and regulations.

This quarterly report was prepared in accordance with the regulations as prescribed by the China Securities Regulatory Commission (the “**CSRC**”) in relation to disclosure of information in quarterly reports for listed companies, and is published simultaneously in Shanghai and Hong Kong. The financial statements of the Company for the third quarter of 2013 were not audited, and were prepared in accordance with the PRC Accounting Regulations.

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) and the supervisory committee of the Company, and its directors, supervisors and senior management hereby confirm that the information set out in this quarterly report is true, accurate and complete, and does not contain false information, misleading statement or material omission, and accept joint and several legal responsibility for this quarterly report.

All directors of the Company attended the meeting of the Board

Name of the person-in-charge of the Company	Liu Shaoyong
Name of the officer-in-charge of accounting	Ma Xulun
Name of the officer-in-charge of the accounting department (accounting officer)	Wu Yongliang

Liu Shaoyong, the person-in-charge of the Company, Ma Xulun, the officer-in-charge of accounting of the Company, and Wu Yongliang, the officer-in-charge of the accounting department (accounting officer) of the Company hereby confirm that the financial statements forming part of this quarterly report are true, accurate and complete.

The financial statements in the third quarterly report of the Company are unaudited.

2.MAIN FINANCIAL DATA AND CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

2.1 Main financial data

			Unit:'000 Currency: RMB
	As at the end of the reporting period	As at the end of last year	Increase/ decrease as at the end of the reporting period compared with the end of last year (%)
Total assets	133,327,654	120,962,479	10.22
Net assets attributable to the shareholders of listed company	30,766,418	23,376,346	31.61

	From the beginning of the year to the end of the reporting period (from January to September)	From the beginning of last year to the end of the reporting period last year (from January to September)	Increase/decrease compared with the same period last year (%)
Net cash flows from operating activities	11,823,223	11,631,280	1.65

	From the beginning of the year to the end of the reporting period (from January to September)	From the beginning of last year to the end of the reporting period last year (from January to September)	Increase/decrease compared with the same period last year (%)
Revenue	67,112,541	65,528,773	2.42
Net profit attributable to shareholders of listed company	3,621,361	3,629,755	-0.23
Net profit attributable to shareholders of listed company after deducting non-recurring profit and loss	3,418,440	2,576,564	32.67
Weighted average return on net assets (%)	14.09	16.31	Decrease by 2.22 percentage points
Basic earnings per share (RMB per share)	0.3072	0.3219	-4.57
Diluted earnings per share (RMB per share)	0.3072	0.3219	-4.57

Note: (1) The total number of shares of the Company increased from 11,276,539,000 shares as at the beginning of the year to 12,674,269,000 shares as at the end of the reporting period;

(2) The relevant earnings per share of the Company in 2012 were calculated based on the weighted average number of the issued ordinary shares of the parent company, namely 11,276,539,000 shares, and the same financial information as at 30 September 2013 was calculated based on the weighted average number of the issued ordinary shares of the parent company, namely 11,789,678,000 shares.

After deducting non-recurring profit and loss and relevant amounts:

Unit: '000
Currency:
RMB

Item	Amount for the period (from July to September)	Amount from the beginning of the year to the end of the reporting period (from January to September)
Gains or losses from disposal of non-current assets	-466	50
Non-operating incomes and expenses other than the above	114,793	204,624
Effect on income tax	75	-52
Effect on minority interests (net of tax)	-245	-1,701
Total	114,157	202,921

The total number of the Company's shareholders and the shareholding of the 10 largest shareholders and 2.2 the shareholding of the 10 largest holders of shares not subject to selling moratorium as at the end of the reporting period

Unit: Shares

Total number of shareholders 252,289

Shareholding of the 10 largest shareholders

Name of shareholders (in full)	Nature of shareholders	Percentage of shareholding (%)	Total number of shares held	Number of shares subject to selling moratorium held	Number of shares pledged or locked
China Eastern Air Holding Company () ("CEA Holding")	State-owned legal person	40.03	5,072,922,927	241,547,927	Nil
HKSCC Nominees Limited (including CES Global Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited (;)) ("CES Global")	Overseas legal person	32.97	4,178,469,298	698,865,000	Unkno
CES Finance Holding Co. Ltd () ("CES Finance")	State-owned legal person	3.61	457,317,073	457,317,073	Nil
Shanghai Alliance Investment Limited ()	State-owned legal person	3.37	427,085,429	0	Unkno
China National Aviation Fuel Holding Company (#27833;#26009;)	State-owned legal person	3.32	421,052,632	0	Unkno
Jin Jiang International Holdings Company Limited (#37670;#27743; ; ;)	State-owned legal person	2.71	343,288,860	0	Unkno
Aerospace Capital Holding Co., Ltd. (#22825;)	State-owned legal person	0.78	99,088,580	0	Unkno
Sinotrans Air Transportation Development Co., Ltd.	State-owned legal person	0.66	83,157,894	0	Unkno

(外運 運發展 份 person)

Everbright Securities Company

Limited – Customer Credit

Trading Guarantee Securities

Account (光 大 證 券 份

客 戶 信 用 交 易 擔 保 證 券 賬 戶)

Bank of China Group

Investment Limited (銀)

Domestic

non-state
owned legal
person

0.21

26,020,930

0

Unkno

Overseas legal
person

0.17

21,997,755

0

Unkno

Shareholding of the 10 largest holders of shares not subject to selling moratorium

Name of shareholders (in full)	Number of shares not subject to selling moratorium
China Eastern Air Holding Company ()	4,
HKSCC Nominees Limited (including CES Global Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited (; ;))	3,
Shanghai Alliance Investment Limited ()	42
China National Aviation Fuel Holding Company (#27833;#26009;)	42
Jin Jiang International Holdings Company Limited (#37670;#27743; ; ;)	34
Aerospace Capital Holding Co., Ltd. (#22825;)	99
Sinotrans Air Transportation Development Co., Ltd. (#22806;#36939; #36939;#30332;#23637; #20221;)	83
Everbright Securities Company Limited – Customer Credit Trading Guarantee Securities Account (#20809;#22823;#35657;#21048; #20221; #23458;#25142;#20449;#29992;#20132;#26131;#25812;#20445;#35657;#21048;#36076;#25142;)	20
Bank of China Group Investment Limited (#37504;)	2
Shanghai Light Industry Co., Ltd For Foreign Economic & Technical	18

Co-operation ()

**Description of
connected
relationship
or activities in
concert among
the above
shareholders**

Among the 4,178,469,298 shares held by HKSCC Nominees Limited, 2,626,240,000 shares are held by CES Global in the capacity of beneficial owner. CEA Holding, the controlling shareholder of the Company, owns 100% equity interest in CES Finance; and CES Finance owns 100% equity interest in CES Global, thus CES Finance and CES Global are subsidiaries wholly-owned by CEA Holding. The Company is not aware of any other connected relationship or activities in concert among the 10 largest holders of shares which are not subject to selling moratorium.

3.IMPORTANT MATTERS**3.1 Details of and reasons for the substantial changes in main items of financial statements and financial indicators of the Company**

“Applicable” Not applicable

Item	Change (%)	Reasons for the change
Notes receivable	316.67	Primarily due to the use of notes receivable in the settlement of part of the charter flights receivable in this year
Short-term borrowings	-32.32	Primarily due to the decrease in short-term borrowings of the Company
Derivative financial liabilities	-54.90	Primarily due to the decrease in the interest rate and notional principal under the forward foreign exchange contracts in the reporting period
Notes payable	100	Primarily due to the increase in the amounts of letters of credit issued to the suppliers by the Company in 2013
Interests payable	57.38	Primarily due to the increase in the Company's long-term borrowings, which in turn increased the interest expenses of the borrowings accordingly
Bonds payable	279.31	Primarily due to the Company's issuance of corporate bonds in 2013
Business taxes and surcharges	-49.80	Primarily due to the implementation of the “transformation from business tax to value-added tax” policy by some of the Company's subsidiaries since the second half of 2012
Finance expenses	-124.57	Primarily due to the increase in exchange rate of RMB against USD during the reporting period
Investment gains	-58.88	

Primarily due to the decrease of operating profits of associated companies and joint ventures during the reporting period

3.2 Analysis of the progress of significant events and their effects and proposed solutions

✓ Applicable Not applicable

On 30 August 2013, as considered at the fourth regular meeting of the Board in 2013, the Board approved the Company to enter into each of the continuing connected transaction agreements (which included “Property Leasing Framework Agreement”, “Financial Services Framework Agreement”, “Import and Export Agency Framework Agreement”, “Catering Services Framework Agreement”, “Sales Agency Services Framework Agreement”, “Maintenance and Repair Services Framework Agreement”, “Advertising Services Framework Agreement”, “Property Management Services Framework Agreement” and “Hotel Accommodation Services Framework Agreement”) with CEA Holding and its subsidiaries, with a valid term of three years commencing from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016, and approved the respective annual cap amounts of the continuing connected transactions for each year from 2014 to 2016. Among the abovementioned agreements, the transactions contemplated under “Financial Services Framework Agreement” and “Catering Services Framework Agreement” and their respective annual cap amounts for each year of 2014 to 2016 were considered and approved at the 2013 first extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on 29 October 2013. For details, please see the announcement in relation to the continuing connected transactions and announcement in relation to the poll results of the 2013 first extraordinary general meeting of the Company published in the “China Securities Journal”, “Shanghai Securities News” and the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Shanghai Stock Exchange on 31 August 2013 and 30 October 2013, respectively.