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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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**SCHEDULE 13E-3
RULE 13e-3 TRANSACTION STATEMENT UNDER
SECTION 13(E)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

eLong, Inc.

(Name of the Issuer)

**eLong, Inc.
China E-dragon Holdings Limited
China E-dragon Mergersub Limited
TCH Sapphire Limited
Tencent Asset Management Limited
Tencent Holdings Limited
C-Travel International Limited**

Ctrip.com International, Ltd.
Seagull Limited
Ocean Imagination L.P.
Ocean Voyage L.P.
Fortune Smart Holdings Limited
Nanyan Zheng
Luxuriant Holdings Limited
Hao Jiang
Oasis Limited
Rong Zhou

(Names of Persons Filing Statement)

Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.01 per share
American Depositary Shares, each representing two
Ordinary Shares
(Title of Class of Securities)

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This statement is filed in connection with (check the appropriate box):

The filing of solicitation materials or an information statement subject to Regulation 14A, Regulation 14-C or Rule 13e-3(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The filing of a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933.

A tender offer

None of the above

Check the following box if the soliciting materials or information statement referred to in checking box (a) are preliminary copies:

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Transactional Valuation*	Amount of Filing Fee**
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This Rule 13e-3 transaction statement on Schedule 13E-3, together with the exhibits hereto (this Transaction Statement), is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) pursuant to Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), jointly by the following persons (each, a Filing Person, and collectively, the Filing Persons): (a) eLong, Inc., an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the Company), the issuer of the ordinary shares designated as ordinary shares, par value \$0.01 per share (each, an Ordinary Share and collectively, the Ordinary Shares), including the Ordinary Shares represented by American depositary shares, each representing two Ordinary Shares (ADSs), the ordinary shares designated as high-vote ordinary shares, par value \$0.01 per share (each, a High-Vote Ordinary Share and collectively, the High-Vote Ordinary Shares and together with the Ordinary Shares, the Shares and each a Share) that is subject to the transaction pursuant to Rule 13e-3 under the Exchange Act; (b) China E-dragon Holdings Limited, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands (Parent); (c) China E-dragon Mergersub Limited, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands that is wholly owned by Parent (Merger Sub); (d) TCH Sapphire Limited (TCH), a British Virgin Islands business company that is wholly owned by Tencent Holdings Limited; (e) Tencent Asset Management Limited (TAML), a British Virgin Islands business company that is wholly owned by Tencent Holdings Limited; (f) Tencent Holdings Limited, an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands (Tencent and together with TCH and TAML, the Tencent Entities); (g) C-Travel International Limited (C-Travel), an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands that is wholly owned by Ctrip.com International, Ltd.; (h) Ctrip.com International, Ltd., an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands (Ctrip and together with C-Travel, the Ctrip Entities); (i) Ocean Imagination L.P. (Ocean Imagination), an exempted limited partnership formed and registered under the laws of the Cayman Islands; (j) Ocean Voyage L.P. (Ocean Voyage), an exempted limited partnership formed and registered under the laws of the Cayman Islands; (k) Fortune Smart Holdings Limited (Fortune), an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands; (l) Nanyan Zheng (Mr. Zheng and together with Ocean Imagination, Ocean Voyage and Fortune, the Ocean Parties); (m) Seagull Limited (Seagull), a British Virgin Islands business company; (n) Luxuriant Holdings Limited (Luxuriant), an exempted company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Cayman Islands; (o) Hao Jiang, the chief executive officer of the Company (Mr. Jiang), (p) Oasis Limited, a British Virgin Islands business company that is wholly owned by Mr. Jiang (Oasis together with Mr. Jiang, the Oasis Parties), and (q) Rong Zhou, the chief operating officer of the Company (Mr. Zhou). TCH, C-Travel, Ocean Imagination and Luxuriant are collectively referred to herein as the Rollover Shareholders. Parent, Merger Sub, the Tencent Entities, the Ctrip Entities, the Ocean Parties, Seagull, Luxuriant, the Oasis Parties and Mr. Zhou are collectively referred to herein as the Buyer Group.

On February 4, 2016, Parent, Merger Sub and the Company entered into an agreement and plan of merger (the merger agreement) which included a plan of merger required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies of the Cayman Islands, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A to the merger agreement (the plan of merger). If the merger agreement and the plan of merger are approved and authorized by the Company's shareholders and the other conditions to the closing of the merger (as described below) are met, Merger Sub will merge with and into the Company (the merger) in accordance with the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) of the Cayman Islands (the Cayman Islands Companies Law), with the Company continuing as the surviving company resulting from the merger.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, at the effective time of the merger (the Effective Time), (a) each outstanding Share, other than (i) 25,440,699 Ordinary Shares and 33,589,204 High-Vote Ordinary Shares beneficially owned by the Rollover Shareholders (such Shares collectively, the Rollover Shares), (ii) Shares (including Shares

represented by ADSs) owned by Parent, the Company, or their respective direct or indirect subsidiaries, (iii) Shares (including Shares represented by ADSs) held by the ADS depository (as defined below) reserved for the issuance, settlement and allocation upon exercise or vesting of Company Options and/or Company RSU Awards (each as defined below) under the Company Equity Plans (as defined below) (Shares described under (i) through (iii) above are collectively referred to herein as the Excluded Shares), (iv) Shares owned by shareholders who have validly exercised and have not effectively withdrawn

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or lost their dissenters' rights under the Cayman Islands Companies Law (the "Dissenting Shares") and (v) Shares represented by ADSs, will be cancelled in exchange for the right to receive \$9.00 in cash without interest (the "Per Share Merger Consideration"), and (b) each issued and outstanding ADS together with the Shares underlying such ADS (other than any ADS representing Excluded Shares) will be cancelled in exchange for the right to receive \$18.00 in cash per ADS without interest (the "Per ADS Consideration") (less \$0.05 per ADS cancellation fees pursuant to the terms of the amended and restated deposit agreement, dated as of July 15, 2014, by and among the Company, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., (the "ADS depository") and the holders from time to time of ADSs issued thereunder), in each case, net of any applicable withholding taxes described in the merger agreement. The Excluded Shares will be cancelled for no consideration. The Dissenting Shares will be cancelled for their fair value as determined in accordance with, and subject to compliance with, the Cayman Islands Companies Law.

At the Effective Time, each outstanding fully vested option to purchase Shares (each a "Company Option") granted under the Company's 2009 Share and Annual Incentive Plan, as amended in September 2013, and the Stock and Annual Incentive Plan adopted in July 2004 (together, the "Company Equity Plans"), other than the vested Company Options held by the Executive Equityholders (as defined below), shall be cancelled and immediately converted into the right to receive in exchange therefor an amount of cash (the "Option Consideration") equal to (a) the excess, if any, of (i) the Per Share Merger Consideration over (ii) the exercise price per Ordinary Share subject to such Company Option, multiplied by (b) the number of Ordinary Shares underlying such Company Option, provided that if the exercise price of any such Company Option is equal to or greater than the Per Share Merger Consideration, such Company Option shall be cancelled without any payment therefor.

At the Effective Time, each outstanding fully vested restricted share unit (each a "Company RSU Award") granted under the Company Equity Plans, other than the vested Company RSU Awards held by the Executive Equityholders (as defined below), shall be cancelled and immediately converted into the right to receive in exchange therefor an amount of cash (the "RSU Award Consideration") equal to (a) the Per Share Merger Consideration multiplied by (b) the number of Ordinary Shares underlying such Company RSU Award.

At the Effective Time, each outstanding unvested Company Option granted under the Company Equity Plans, other than the unvested Company Options held by the Executive Equityholders (as defined below), shall be cancelled and immediately converted into the right to receive in exchange therefor an award of options to purchase (each a "Parent Option" and collectively, the "Parent Options") (a) the same number of Parent common shares as the total number of Ordinary Shares subject to such Company Option immediately prior to the Effective Time, (b) at a per-share exercise price equal to the exercise price per Ordinary Share at which such Company Option was exercisable immediately prior to the Effective Time, subject to and in accordance with the terms of the applicable Company Equity Plan and award agreement, and subject further, if applicable, to adjustments in accordance with the terms of the merger agreement to provide substantially the same economic terms of such Company Option.

At the Effective Time, each outstanding unvested Company RSU Award granted under the Company Equity Plans, other than the unvested Company RSU Awards held by the Executive Equityholders (as defined below) and the unvested Company RSU Awards held by the Former CEO (as defined below), shall be cancelled and immediately converted into the right to receive in exchange therefor an award of Parent restricted share units (each a "Parent RSU Award" and collectively, the "Parent RSU Awards") to acquire the same number of Parent common shares as the total number of Ordinary Shares subject to such Company RSU Award immediately prior to the Effective Time, subject to and in accordance with the terms of the applicable Company Equity Plan and award agreement, and subject further, if applicable, to adjustments in accordance with the terms of the merger agreement to provide substantially the same economic terms of such Company RSU Award.

At the Effective Time, each outstanding Company Option held by certain members of the Company's executive management (each an Executive Equityholder and collectively, the Executive Equityholders), shall be cancelled and immediately converted into the right to receive in exchange therefor, either the Option Consideration (if any) or a Parent Option, as specified in, and in accordance with, the relevant agreement

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among each such Executive Equityholder, Parent and Merger Sub (each an Executive Excluded Securities Letter). At the Effective Time, each outstanding Company RSU Award held by each Executive Equityholder, shall be cancelled and immediately converted into the right to receive in exchange therefor, either the RSU Award Consideration or a Parent RSU Award, as specified in, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the relevant Executive Excluded Securities Letter of such Executive Equityholder.

At the Effective Time, each unvested Company RSU Award held by the Company's former chief executive officer, Guangfu Cui (the Former CEO), shall be cancelled and immediately converted into the right to receive in exchange therefor, the RSU Award Consideration, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement among the Former CEO, Parent, Merger Sub and the Company.

Under the terms of the support agreement entered into by and among Parent and the Rollover Shareholders (the Support Agreement), concurrently with the execution and delivery of the merger agreement, at the Effective Time, the Rollover Shares shall be cancelled for no consideration, and each Rollover Shareholder shall, at the closing of the merger, subscribe or cause its affiliate to subscribe, for the number and class of shares in Parent set forth in the Support Agreement.

The merger remains subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the conditions set forth in the merger agreement, including obtaining the requisite authorization and approval of the shareholders of the Company. In order for the merger to be completed, the merger agreement, the plan of merger and the merger must be authorized and approved by a special resolution of the Company passed by an affirmative vote of holders of Shares representing at least two-thirds of the voting power of the outstanding Shares entitled to vote present and voting in person or by proxy as a single class at the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Company.

The Company will make available to its shareholders a proxy statement (the proxy statement, a preliminary copy of which is attached as Exhibit (a)-(1) to this Transaction Statement), relating to the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Company, at which the shareholders of the Company will consider and vote upon, among other proposals, a proposal to authorize and approve the merger agreement, the plan of merger and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement, including the merger. A copy of the merger agreement is attached to the proxy statement as Annex A and is incorporated herein by reference. As of the date hereof, the proxy statement is in preliminary form and is subject to completion.

The cross-references below are being supplied pursuant to General Instruction G to Schedule 13E-3 and show the location in the proxy statement of the information required to be included in response to the items of Schedule 13E-3. Pursuant to General Instruction F to Schedule 13E-3, the information contained in the proxy statement, including all annexes thereto, is incorporated in its entirety herein by this reference, and the responses to each item in this Schedule 13E-3 are qualified in their entirety by the information contained in the proxy statement and the annexes thereto. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Transaction Statement shall have the meanings given to them in the proxy statement.

All information contained in this Transaction Statement concerning each Filing Person has been supplied by such Filing Person.

Item 1 Summary Term Sheet

The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet

Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger

Item 2 Subject Company Information

(a) Name and Address. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Parties Involved in the Merger

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- (b) Securities. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

The Extraordinary General Meeting Record Date; Shares and ADSs Entitled to Vote
The Extraordinary General Meeting Shareholders and ADS Holders Entitled to Vote; Voting Materials
Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management of the Company

- (c) Trading Market and Price. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Market Price of the Company's ADSs, Dividends and Other Matters Market Price of the ADSs

- (d) Dividends. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Market Price of the Company's ADSs, Dividends and Other Matters Dividend Policy

- (e) Prior Public Offering. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Transactions in the Shares and ADSs Prior Public Offerings

- (f) Prior Stock Purchase. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Transactions in the Shares and ADSs
Special Factors Related Party Transactions

Item 3 Identity and Background of Filing Person

- (a) Name and Address. eLong, Inc. is the subject company. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Parties Involved in the Merger
Annex D Directors and Executive Officers of Each Filing Person

- (b) Business and Background of Entities. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Parties Involved in the Merger
Annex D Directors and Executive Officers of Each Filing Person

- (c) Business and Background of Natural Persons. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Parties Involved in the Merger
Annex D Directors and Executive Officers of Each Filing Person

Item 4 Terms of the Transaction

(a)(1) Material Terms. Not applicable.

- (a)(2) Material Terms. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet
Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger
Special Factors

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The Extraordinary General Meeting
The Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(b) Different Terms. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Interests of the Company's Executive Officers and Directors in the Merger
Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger
The Extraordinary General Meeting Proposals to be Considered at the Extraordinary General Meeting
The Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(d) Dissenters' Rights. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Dissenters' Rights
Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger
Dissenters' Rights

(e) Annex C Cayman Islands Companies Law Cap. 22 (Law 3 of 1961, as consolidated and revised) Section 238 Provisions for Unaffiliated Security Holders. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

(f) Provisions for Unaffiliated Security Holders
Eligibility of Listing or Trading. Not applicable.

Item 5 Past Contracts, Transactions, Negotiations and Agreements

(a) Transactions. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Related Party Transactions
Transactions in the Shares and ADSs

(b) Significant Corporate Events. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger
Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors
Special Factors Buyer Group's Purpose of and Reasons for the Merger
Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger
The Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

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(c) Negotiations or Contacts. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger
Special Factors Plans for the Company after the Merger
Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger
The Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(e) Agreements Involving the Subject Company's Securities. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Support Agreement
Summary Term Sheet Financing of the Merger
Special Factors Background of the Merger
Special Factors Plans for the Company after the Merger
Special Factors Financing
Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger
Special Factors Voting by the Rollover Shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting
The Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger
Transactions in the Shares and ADSs
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

Item 6 Purposes of the Transaction and Plans or Proposals

(b) Use of Securities Acquired. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet
Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger
Special Factors Buyer Group's Purpose of and Reasons for the Merger
Special Factors Effect of the Merger on the Company
The Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(c)(1)-(8) Plans. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Merger
Summary Term Sheet Purposes and Effects of the Merger
Summary Term Sheet Plans for the Company after the Merger
Summary Term Sheet Financing of the Merger
Summary Term Sheet Interests of the Company's Executive Officers and Directors in the Merger
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Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger
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Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

Item 7 Purposes, Alternatives, Reasons and Effects

(a) Purposes. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Purposes and Effects of the Merger
Summary Term Sheet Plans for the Company after the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors
Special Factors Buyer Group's Purpose of and Reasons for the Merger

(b) Alternatives. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors
Special Factors Position of the Buyer Group as to the Fairness of the Merger
Special Factors Buyer Group's Purpose of and Reasons for the Merger
Special Factors Effects on the Company if the Merger is not Completed

(c) Reasons. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Purposes and Effects of the Merger
Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors
Special Factors Position of the Buyer Group as to the Fairness of the Merger
Special Factors Buyer Group's Purpose of and Reasons for the Merger
Special Factors Effect of the Merger on the Company
Special Factors Alternatives to the Merger

(d) Effects. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Purposes and Effects of the Merger
Special Factors Background of the Merger

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Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors
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Special Factors Plans for the Company after the Merger
Special Factors Effects on the Company if the Merger is not Completed
Special Factors Effect of the Merger on the Company's Net Book Value and Net Earnings
Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger
Special Factors Material U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences
Special Factors PRC Tax Consequences
Special Factors Cayman Islands Tax Consequences
The Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

Item 8 Fairness of the Transaction

(a)-(b) Fairness; Factors Considered in Determining Fairness. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Recommendations of the Special Committee and the Board of Directors
Summary Term Sheet Position as to Fairness

Summary Term Sheet Interests of the Company's Executive Officers and Directors in the Merger
Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors
Special Factors Position of the Buyer Group as to the Fairness of the Merger
Special Factors Opinion of the Special Committee's Financial Advisor
Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger
Annex B Opinion of Duff & Phelps, LLC as Financial Advisor

(c) Approval of Security Holders. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Shareholder Vote Required to Authorize and Approve the Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger

Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger
The Extraordinary General Meeting Vote Required

(d) Unaffiliated Representative. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors
Special Factors Opinion of the Special Committee's Financial Advisor

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(e) Approval of Directors. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Recommendations of the Special Committee and the Board of Directors
Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger
Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors

(f) Other Offers. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors

Item 9 Reports, Opinions, Appraisals and Negotiations

(a) Report, Opinion or Appraisal. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Opinion of the Special Committee's Financial Advisor
Special Factors Background of the Merger

Special Factors Opinion of the Special Committee's Financial Advisor
Annex B Opinion of Duff & Phelps, LLC as Financial Advisor

(b) Preparer and Summary of the Report, Opinion or Appraisal. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Special Factors Opinion of the Special Committee's Financial Advisor
Annex B Opinion of Duff & Phelps, LLC as Financial Advisor

(c) Availability of Documents. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Where You Can Find More Information

The reports, opinions or appraisals referenced in this Item 9 will be made available for inspection and copying at the principal executive offices of the Company during its regular business hours by any interested holder of the Shares (including Shares represented by ADSs) or his, her or its representative who has been so designated in writing.

Item 10 Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

(a) Source of Funds. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Financing of the Merger
Special Factors Financing

The Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger
Annex A Agreement and Plan of Merger

(b) Conditions. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Financing of the Merger
Special Factors Financing

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- (c) Expenses. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Fees and Expenses
Special Factors Fees and Expenses

- (d) Borrowed Funds. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Financing of the Merger
Special Factors Financing
The Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger Financing

Item 11 Interest in Securities of the Subject Company

- (a) Securities Ownership. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Share Ownership of the Company Directors and Officers and Voting Commitments
Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger
Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management of the Company

- (b) Securities Transaction. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

Transactions in the Shares and ADSs

Item 12 The Solicitation or Recommendation

- (d) Intent to Tender or Vote in a Going-Private Transaction. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Share Ownership of the Company Directors and Officers and Voting Commitments
Questions and Answers about the Extraordinary General Meeting and the Merger
Special Factors Voting by the Rollover Shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting
The Extraordinary General Meeting Vote Required
Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management of the Company

- (e) Recommendations of Others. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet Recommendations of the Special Committee and the Board of Directors
Summary Term Sheet Position as to Fairness

Summary Term Sheet Share Ownership of the Company Directors and Officers and Voting Commitments
Special Factors Reasons for the Merger and Recommendation of the Special Committee and Our Board of Directors
Special Factors Position of the Buyer Group as to the Fairness of the Merger
The Extraordinary General Meeting Our Board of Directors Recommendation

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Item 13 Financial Statements

Financial Information. The audited financial statements of the Company for the two years ended December 31, 2013 and 2014 are incorporated herein by reference to the Company's Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed on March 13, 2015 (see page F-1 and following pages). The unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014, and September 30, 2015 are incorporated herein by reference to the Company's 2015 third quarter earnings release furnished on Form 6-K on November 19, 2015.

The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) Financial Information
- (b) Where You Can Find More Information
- Pro Forma Information. Not applicable.

Item 14 Persons/Assets, Retained, Employed, Compensated or Used

(a) Solicitation or Recommendations. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following caption is incorporated herein by reference:

The Extraordinary General Meeting Solicitation of Proxies

(b) Employees and Corporate Assets. The information set forth in the proxy statement under the following captions is incorporated herein by reference:

Summary Term Sheet The Parties Involved in the Merger
Special Factors Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger
Annex D Directors and Executive Officers of Each Filing Person

Item 15 Additional Information

(c) Other Material Information. The information contained in the proxy statement, including all annexes thereto, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 16 Exhibits

- (a)-(1) Preliminary Proxy Statement of the Company dated , 2016 (the proxy statement).
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(g)

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 26, 2016

eLong, Inc.

/s/ May Wu

By:

Name: May Wu

Title: Chairman of Special Committee

China E-dragon Holdings Limited

/s/ Haifeng Lin

By:

Name: Haifeng Lin

Title: Director

China E-dragon Mergersub Limited

/s/ Haifeng Lin

By:

Name: Haifeng Lin

Title: Director

TCH Sapphire Limited

/s/ Huateng Ma

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Tencent Asset Management Limited

/s/ Huateng Ma

By:

Name: Huateng Ma

Title: Director

Tencent Holdings Limited

/s/ Huateng Ma

By:

Name: Huateng Ma

Title: Chairman of the Board

C-Travel International Limited

By:

/s/ Xiaofan Wang

Name: Xiaofan Wang

Title: Director

Ctrip.com International, Ltd.

/s/ Xiaofan Wang

By:

Name: Xiaofan Wang

Title: Director

Seagull Limited

/s/ James Jianzhang Liang

By:

Name: James Jianzhang Liang

Title: Director

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Luxuriant Holdings Limited

By: /s/ Li Qun Wang
Name: Li Qun Wang
Title: Director

Oasis Limited

By: /s/ Hao Jiang
Name: Hao Jiang
Title: Director

Hao Jiang

/s/ Hao Jiang

Rong Zhou

/s/ Rong Zhou

OCEAN IMAGINATION L.P.

a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership

By: Ocean Voyage L.P.
its General Partner
By: Fortune Smart Holdings Limited
its General Partner
/s/ Nanyan Zheng

By: Name: Nanyan Zheng
Title: Director

OCEAN VOYAGE L.P.

a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership

By: Fortune Smart Holdings Limited
its General Partner
/s/ Nanyan Zheng

By: Name: Nanyan Zheng
Title: Director

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