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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 APRIL 2010
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Yes No

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This 6-K Report (excluding Exhibit 99.1 hereto) is hereby incorporated by reference into (1) the registration statement of Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. (the Company) on Form F-3 (Registration Number 333-160518) and into the prospectus related thereto, (2) the registration statement of the Company on Form S-8 (Registration Number 333-152637), and (3) any outstanding prospectus, offering circular or similar document issued or authorized by the Company that incorporates by reference any of Company's reports on Form 6-K that are incorporated into its registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and this 6-K Report (excluding Exhibit 99.1 hereto) shall be deemed a part of each such document from the date on which this report is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Descriptions of Transaction

On April 15, 2010, the Company entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the Agreement) with Xinyuan Real Estate, Ltd. (Xinyuan Real Estate) and Forum Asian Realty Income II, L.P. (the Buyer), pursuant to which the Company agreed to sell to the Buyer (i) a guaranteed senior secured note in the aggregate principal amount of US\$40,000,000 due April 15, 2013 (the Note) and (ii) warrants to purchase up to 1,516,882 common shares, par value \$0.0001 per share, of the Company (the Warrants and the common shares issuable upon exercise of the Warrants, the Warrant Shares). The Agreement, the Note and the Warrants are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.2-99.4.

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The Note bears interest at 15.6% per annum payable semi-annually. The Note has a three year term maturing on April 15, 2013. It is subject to events of defaults customary for senior secured notes. It is guaranteed by the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries, Xinyuan Real Estate, Victory Good Development Limited, South Glory International Limited and Elite Quest Holdings Limited. The Note is secured by a first priority security interest in the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries located outside of the People's Republic of China (the PRC) and, subject to approval and registration with the relevant governmental authorities, a pledge of the shares of Xinyuan (China) Real Estate Co., Ltd., a wholly foreign-owned limited liability company organized under the laws of the PRC (Xinyuan (China)), and a negative pledge of certain of Xinyuan (China)'s assets. The security agreements are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.6-99.12.

The Agreement requires that the Company maintain certain financial ratios, as follows:

an average daily cash balance of at least US\$30.0 million during the last 30 days of each quarter;

a ratio of consolidated subsidiary debt to consolidated total tangible assets of no more than 0.35 to 1.00; and

a working capital ratio of no less than 1.20 to 1.00 at all times.

The Agreement also contains other covenants that, among other matters, restrict the Company's ability and the ability of the Company's subsidiaries to incur additional debt, including guarantees, to make certain payments or investments or to make capital expenditures in excess of a maximum amount over a 12-month period. In addition, under the Agreement, the Company and its subsidiaries may only make certain restricted dividend payments or incur certain types or amounts of additional debt if the Company has satisfied certain requirements, including having a consolidated interest expense coverage ratio greater than 2.5 to 1.00 at the time of, and after giving effect to, the restricted payment or debt incurrence.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company is permitted to incur up to an additional US\$60 million of third-party indebtedness at the Company level (Corporate Debt) without any consent of the Buyer. In the event the Company engages in any financing transaction that results in the amount of Corporate Debt (including the principal amount of the Note) exceeding US\$100 million, the Buyer has the right to require the Company to repurchase the Note at the repurchase price of 100% of the principal amount of the Note then outstanding upon closing of the financing transaction. After the closing of any such financing transaction, as long as the aggregate Corporate Debt amount (including the principal amount of the Note) exceeds US\$100 million, the Buyer has the right, on 60 days advance notice, to exercise the repurchase right at the next semi-annual interest payment date.

The Warrants grant the Buyer the right to acquire 1,516,882 common shares at an exercise price of \$0.01 per share, subject to anti-dilution adjustments only in the event of a stock-split or similar reclassification of the Company's capital stock. The Warrants may be exercised to purchase common shares (deliverable in the form of American depositary shares, each representing two common shares), at any time or times during their three year term which expires on April 15, 2013.

In connection with issuance and sale of the Notes and Warrants, the Company and the Buyer entered into a registration rights agreement (the Registration Rights Agreement). Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company has agreed to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form F-3 covering the resale of the Warrant Shares. The Registration Rights Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.5.

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The Company's existing US\$75 million guaranteed senior floating rate notes (the "floating rate notes") matured on April 15, 2010 and, simultaneously with the Note transaction, the Company paid in full the outstanding principal amount of, and accrued and unpaid interest on, the floating rate notes. The outstanding warrants to purchase common shares originally issued with the floating rate notes expired upon the maturity of the notes.

The Buyer was a holder of US\$30 million principal amount of the floating rate notes. The US\$40 million purchase price for the Note and Warrants was paid by the Buyer by (a) offsetting the purchase price by the amount owed to it by the Company for the repayment of US\$30 million principal amount of its floating rate note and (b) payment of US\$10 million in cash.

Simultaneously with the Note transaction, the Company repaid its outstanding 2% guaranteed convertible subordinated note due 2012 (the "convertible note"). The holder of the convertible note had a put right exercisable on June 15, 2010 pursuant to which it could require the Company to repurchase the convertible note at 120% of the principal amount. Pursuant to mutual agreement between the Company and the holder, the Company repaid the convertible note early on April 15, 2010 at the repurchase price of US\$30,150,000 (including accrued and unpaid interest). A portion of the cash proceeds from the Note issuance to the Buyer was used as partial payment of the repurchase price of the convertible note.

As a result of the payment in full of the floating rate notes and convertible note, the indentures and security documents related to such notes were terminated.

The foregoing description does not purport to be a complete description of the terms of the documents, and this description is qualified in its entirety by the terms of the definitive documents or forms thereof which are attached as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 6-K and which are incorporated by reference.

The issuance of the Notes and the Warrants was done in reliance on the exemption from registration under Regulation S promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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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.

XINYUAN REAL ESTATE CO., LTD.

By: /s/ THOMAS GURNEE
Name: **Thomas Gurnee**
Title: **Chief Financial Officer**

Date: April 15, 2010

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