

SHANDA INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT LTD
Form 6-K
December 30, 2008

**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, 2008

Shanda Interactive Entertainment Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

No. 1 Office Building, No. 690 Bibo Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, China
201203

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: Form 20-F Form 40-F

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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.

Shanda Interactive Entertainment Limited

Date: 12/30/2008

By: Tianqiao Chen

Name: Tianqiao Chen

Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Amendment to Share Repurchase Program |
