

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD

Form 6-K

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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
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of May, 2006

Commission File Number: 1-13230

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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