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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 July 2008.

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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(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 July 24, 2008

By /s/ Luo Zhuping

Name: Luo Zhuping
Title: Company Secretary

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THIS CIRCULAR IS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

If you are in any doubt about any of the contents of this circular, you should obtain independent professional advice.

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(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock code: 670)

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION
SALE AND LEASEBACK OF THREE AIRBUS A340 SERIES AIRCRAFT

A letter from the board of the directors of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited is set out on pages 3 to 7 of this circular.

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DEFINITIONS

In this circular, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the following meanings:

- “A Shares”** means the ordinary shares issued by the Company, with a Renminbi-denominated par value of RMB1.00 each, which are subscribed for and paid up in Renminbi and are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange;
- “Aircraft”** means three Airbus A340 series aircraft, including the engines, accessories and documents in connection with such aircraft;
- “Buyer”** means (ICBC Financial Leasing Co., Ltd.), a company incorporated in the PRC;
- “CEA Holding”** means (China Eastern Air Holding Company), a wholly PRC State-owned enterprise and controlling shareholder of the Company holding approximately 59.67% of its issued share capital as at the Latest Practicable Date;
- “Company”** means (China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited), a joint stock limited incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, whose H Shares, A Shares and American depositary shares are listed on the Stock Exchange, the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., respectively;
- “Completion Date”** means the respective completion date as set out in the respective Sale and Purchase Agreements;
- “Delivery Date”** means the respective date which the Buyer delivers each of the Aircraft to the Company pursuant to the respective Lease Agreements;
- “Directors”** means the directors of the Company;
- “Group”** means the Company and its subsidiaries;
- “H Shares”** means the ordinary shares issued by the Company, with a Renminbi-denominated par value of RMB1.00 each, which are subscribed for and paid up in a currency other than Renminbi and are listed on the Stock Exchange;

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“Hong Kong”	means the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC;
“Latest Practicable Date”	means 22 July 2008, being the latest practicable date for ascertaining certain information included in this circular;
“Lease Agreements”	means three lease agreements in relation to the leasing- back of each of the Aircraft, all dated 27 June 2008 entered into between the Company as the lessee and the Buyer as the lessor;
“Listing Rules”	means the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited;
“PRC”	means the People’s Republic of China;
“RMB”	means renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC;
“Sale and Purchase Agreements”	means three sale and purchase agreements in relation to the sale and purchase of each of the Aircraft, all dated 27 June 2008 entered into between the Company as the seller and the Buyer as the purchaser;
“SFO”	means the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong);
“Stock Exchange”	means The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited; and
“Transactions”	means the transactions contemplated under the Sale and Purchase Agreements and the Lease Agreements.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock code: 670)

Directors:

Li Fenghua *(Chairman, Non-executive Director)*
Li Jun *(Vice Chairman, Non-executive Director)*
Cao Jianxiong *(President, Executive Director)*
Luo Chaogeng *(Non-executive Director)*
Luo Zhuping *(Executive Director)*

Independent non-executive Directors:

Hu Honggao
Peter Lok
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Shanghai
PRC

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PRC

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Hong Kong

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and transfer office:**

Hong Kong Registrars Limited
Rooms 1712-1716, 17th Floor
Hopewell Centre
183 Queen's Road East
Hong Kong

25 July 2008

To the shareholders of the Company

Dear Sir or Madam,

DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION

1. INTRODUCTION

As disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 4 July 2008, the Company and the Buyer have entered into (i) the Sale and Purchase Agreements regarding the sale and purchase of the Aircraft; and (ii) the Lease Agreements regarding the leasing-back of the Aircraft.

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The Transactions constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company under the Listing Rules.

2. PARTIES

The Company is principally engaged in the business of civil aviation.

The Buyer, to the Directors' knowledge, is engaged in businesses such as finance lease, receiving rental deposit from lessee, transferring rental proceeds to commercial banks, issuing approved debentures, inter-bank borrowing, lending to financial institutions, lending foreign currency outside the PRC, dispose and administer residual value of leased assets, import and export business and consultancy services.

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors and having made all reasonable enquiry, the Buyer and its ultimate beneficial owner(s) are third parties independent of the Company and connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company and are not connected persons of the Company.

3. THE SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

On 27 June 2008, the Company entered into the Sale and Purchase Agreements with the Buyer regarding the sale and purchase of the Aircraft in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

Consideration

An aggregate amount which is equivalent to the unaudited book value of the respective Aircraft as at the Completion Date. As at 27 June 2008, the unaudited book value of the Aircraft is RMB1.29 billion. The consideration was determined after arm's length negotiation between the parties and will be paid in cash via telegraphic transfer on the Completion Date.

Conditions

Completion is conditional upon the fulfillment or waiver by the relevant parties of the following conditions:

- (1) the Lease Agreements and the respective ancillary documents having been executed by the respective parties;
- (2) the Company has provided the relevant documentary evidence to prove its title ownership of the respective Aircraft to the Buyer;
- (3) each party has provided to the other party copies of its constitutional documents, respective resolutions of the board of directors approving the Sale and Purchase Agreements, business licenses and (for the Company) registration documents relating to the respective Aircraft;

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(4) as at the Completion Date, there is no mortgage or priority right over the respective Aircraft or the provision of the relevant release documents in respect of such mortgage or priority right (if any) from the Company to the Buyer; and

(5) the warranties and representations under the respective Sale and Purchase Agreements remain true and accurate.

Completion date

The date upon which the conditions as set out in the respective Sale and Purchase Agreements have been fulfilled. As at the Latest Practicable Date, the condition precedents of one of the Sale and Purchase Agreements and the Lease Agreements have been fulfilled and accordingly, the respective Aircraft has been sold and subsequently been leased-back to the Company pursuant to the respective Lease Agreements. For the condition precedents of the two remaining Sale and Purchase Agreements and the Lease Agreements, the parties expect that they will be fulfilled prior to 31 July 2008.

4. THE LEASE AGREEMENTS

On 27 June 2008, the Company entered into the Lease Agreements with the Buyer regarding the leasing-back of the Aircraft in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

Term

72 months, commencing on the Delivery Date.

Rental fee and handling fee

The rental fee for the Aircraft will depend on the prevailing interest rates offered by the People's Bank of China, which will be paid in cash by the Company quarterly. Based on the current rates, it is expected to amount to approximately RMB20,000,000 per quarter for each Aircraft. Pursuant to the Lease Agreements, the Company has to pay to the Buyer an one off handling fee with reference to a certain percentage of the consideration payable under the Sale and Purchase Agreements. The rental fee and the handling fee were determined after arm's length negotiation between the parties and on normal commercial terms. The rental fee and the handling fee will be paid in cash via telegraphic transfer in accordance with the Lease Agreements.

Conditions

Completion is conditional upon, fulfillment or waiver by the relevant parties the following conditions:

(1) the Sale and Purchase Agreements and the respective ancillary documents having been executed by the respective parties;

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- (2) the relevant rental fee and the handling fee have been received by the Buyer pursuant to the respective Lease Agreements;
- (3) each party has provided to the other party copies of its constitutional documents, respective resolutions of the board of directors approving the Lease Agreements, business licenses and (for the Company) registration and insurance documents and licenses relating to the respective Aircraft;
- (4) the warranties and representations under the respective Lease Agreements remain true and accurate; and
- (5) there is no event of default as described in the respective Lease Agreements prior to the Delivery Date.

As mentioned above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the condition precedents of one of the Sale and Purchase Agreements and the Lease Agreements have been fulfilled and accordingly, the respective Aircraft has been sold and subsequently been leased-back to the Company pursuant to the respective Lease Agreements. For the condition precedents of the two remaining Sale and Purchase Agreements and the Lease Agreements, the parties expect that they will be fulfilled prior to 31 July 2008.

Buy-back

Pursuant to the Lease Agreements, upon the expiry of the term of the Lease Agreements, the Company shall (and not at its discretion) purchase the Aircraft back from the Buyer at a consideration which amounts to not more than 10% of the consideration payable under the Sale and Purchase Agreements. Further announcement(s) will be made by the Company in compliance with the relevant Listing Rules, if and when appropriate.

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Reasons for entering into the Transactions and benefits expected to accrue to the Company

The Directors expect that the Transactions may improve the allocation and use of the Company's fixed assets, create a new channel for the finance arrangement of the Company and enhance the Company's cash flow position.

The Directors currently intend to use the proceeds from the Company's sale of the Aircraft for its normal operating purposes.

The Directors believe that the terms of the Sale and Purchase Agreements and the Lease Agreements are fair and reasonable and in the interests of its shareholders as a whole.

Financial impact of the Transactions

The Directors expect there will not be any gain or loss expected to accrue to the Company as the consideration of the Sale and Purchase Agreements is based on the unaudited book value of the Aircraft as at the Completion Date.

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It is technically not viable to determine the net profit attributable to just the Aircraft for the two previous financial years, however, there is no change in relation to the net profit attributable to the Aircraft for the two previous financial years as a result of the Transactions.

Save as disclosed above, the Transactions are not expected to result in any material impact on the earnings, assets and liabilities of the Group.

Discloseable transaction

The Transactions constitute a discloseable transaction of the Company under the Listing Rules.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your attention is also drawn to the additional information set out in the appendix to this circular.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of the board of Directors of
China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited
Li Fenghua
Chairman

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RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

This circular includes particulars given in compliance with the Listing Rules for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Group. The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this circular and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no other facts not contained in this circular the omission of which would make any statement herein misleading.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Directors, supervisors, chief executives and senior management

The interests of the Directors, supervisors, chief executives and senior management in the issued share capital of the Company as at the Latest Practicable Date were set out as follows:

Name	Position	Number and type of shares held and nature of interest				Total	Capacity in which the A Shares were held
		Personal	Family	Corporate			
Li Fenghua	Chairman, Non-executive Director	6,600 A Shares (Note 1)	—	—	6,600 A Shares (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	
Li Jun	Vice-Chairman, Non-executive Director	—	—	—	—	—	
Cao Jianxiong	President, Executive Director	7,656 A Shares (Note 2)	—	—	7,656 A Shares (Note 2)	Beneficial owner	
Luo Chaogeng	Non-executive Director	6,600 A Shares (Note 1)	—	—	6,600 A Shares (Note 1)	Beneficial owner	
Luo Zhuping	Executive Director, Company secretary	11,616 A Shares (Note 3)	—	—	11,616 A Shares (Note 3)	Beneficial owner	

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Name	Position	Number and type of shares held and nature of interest				Total	Capacity in which the A Shares were held
		Personal	Family	Corporate			
Hu Honggao	Independent Non-executive Director	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peter Lok	Independent Non-executive Director	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wu Baiwang	Independent Non-executive Director	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zhou Ruijin	Independent Non-executive Director	—	—	—	—	—	—
Xie Rong	Independent Non-executive Director	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liu Jiangbo	Chairman of the Supervisory Committee	—	—	—	—	—	—
Xu Zhao	Supervisor	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wang Taoying	Supervisor	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yang Jie	Supervisor	6,600 A Shares (Note 1)	—	—	6,600 A Shares (Note 1)	6,600 A Shares (Note 1)	Beneficial owner
Liu Jiashun	Supervisor	3,960 A Shares (Note 4)	—	—	3,960 A Shares (Note 4)	3,960 A Shares (Note 4)	Beneficial owner
Zhang Jianzhong	Vice president	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Vice president	3,960	—	—	3,960	3,960	Beneficial

Li Yangmin	A Shares (Note 4)	A Shares (Note 4)	owner
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Number and type of shares held and nature of interest

Name	Position	Personal	Family	Corporate	Total	Capacity in which the A Shares were held
Fan Ru	Vice president	3,696 A Shares (Note 5)	—	—	3,696 A Shares (Note 5)	Beneficial owner
Luo Weide	Chief financial officer	3,960 A Shares (Note 4)	—	—	3,960 A Shares (Note 4)	Beneficial owner

Notes:

1. representing approximately 0.0002% of the Company's total issued listed A Shares, totalling 3,300,000,000 A Shares, as at the Latest Practicable Date.
2. representing approximately 0.000232% of the Company's total issued listed A Shares, totalling 3,300,000,000 A Shares, as at the Latest Practicable Date.
3. representing approximately 0.000352% of the Company's total issued listed A Shares, totalling 3,300,000,000 A Shares, as at the Latest Practicable Date.
4. representing approximately 0.00012% of the Company's total issued listed A Shares, totalling 3,300,000,000 A Shares, as at the Latest Practicable Date.
5. representing approximately 0.000112% of the Company's total issued listed A Shares, totalling 3,300,000,000 A Shares, as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors, the Company's supervisors, chief executives or members of senior management of the Company had any interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares and/or debentures (as the case may be) of the Company and/or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the SFO) which was required to be (i) notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to Divisions 7 and 8 of Part XV of the SFO (including any interest and short position which he/she was taken or deemed to have under such provisions of the SFO) or (ii) entered in the register of interests required to be kept by the Company pursuant to section 352 of the SFO or (iii) notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules.

Each of Li Fenghua, Li Jun, Cao Jianxiong and Luo Chaogeng was, as at the Latest Practicable Date, a director or employee of CEA Holding which, as disclosed below, was a company having, as at the Latest Practicable Date, an interest in the Company's shares required to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

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Substantial shareholders*Interests in the Company*

So far as is known to the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, each of the following persons, other than a Director, supervisor, chief executive or member of the Company's senior management, had an interest and/or short position in the Company's shares or underlying shares (as the case may be) which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or was otherwise interested in 5% or more of any class of the then issued share capital of the Company:

Name of shareholder	Nature of shares interested	Number of shares interested	Interest as at the Latest Practicable Date			Short position
			Approximate percentage of shareholding in the Company's total issued shares capital	Approximate percentage of shareholding in the Company's total issued A Shares	Approximate Percentage of shareholding in the Company's total issued H Shares	
CEA Holding (Note 1)	A Shares	2,904,000,000	59.67%	88%	—	—
Singapore Airlines Limited ("SIA") (Note 1)	A Shares	2,913,999,969	59.87%	88.3%	—	—
Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited ("Temasek") (Note 1)	A Shares	2,913,999,969	59.87%	88.3%	—	—
CEA Holding (Note 2)	H Shares	2,984,850,000	61.33%	—	190.49%	—
SIA (Note 2)	H Shares	2,984,850,000	61.33%	—	190.49%	—
Temasek (Note 2)	H Shares	2,984,850,000	61.33%	—	190.49%	—
HKSCC Nominees Limited (Notes 3 to 8)	H Shares	1,546,663,499	31.78%	—	98.71%	—

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Notes:

Based on the information available to the Directors (including such information as was available on the website of the Stock Exchange) and so far as they are aware and understand, as at the Latest Practicable Date:

1. Pursuant to sections 317 and 318 of the SFO, by virtue of the Shareholders Agreement entered into between CEA Holding, SIA and Temasek: (i) SIA and Temasek are deemed to be interested in the 2,904,000,000 A Shares (representing approximately 88% of the then total issued A Shares) held by CEA Holding in the capacity of beneficial owner; and (ii) SIA and Temasek are also deemed to be interested in the 9,999,969 A Shares (representing approximately 0.30% of the then total issued A Shares) deemed to be interested by Temasek. Such 9,999,969 A Shares were held by Temasek Fullerton Alpha Pte. Ltd. in the capacity of beneficial owner, which in turn was 100% held by Fullerton (Private) Limited, which in turn was ultimately 100% held by Temasek.
2. Pursuant to sections 317 and 318 of the SFO, by virtue of the Shareholders Agreement entered into between CEA Holding, SIA and Temasek, each of CEA Holding, SIA and Temasek is deemed to be interested in all of the 2,984,850,000 H Shares being the total of (i) 1,100,418,000 H Shares deemed to be interested by CEA Holding; (ii) 1,235,005,263 H Shares deemed to be interested by SIA; and (iii) 649,426,737 H Shares deemed to be interested by Temasek.
3. Among the 1,546,663,499 H Shares held by HKSCC Nominees Limited, 189,078,000 H Shares (representing approximately 12.07% of the Company's then total issued H Shares) were held by China National Aviation Corporation (Group) Limited in the capacity of beneficial owner, which in turn was ultimately 100% controlled by China National Aviation Holding Company.
4. Among the 1,546,663,499 H Shares held by HKSCC Nominees Limited, Barclays PLC had, through controlled corporations, an interest in an aggregate of 79,953,370 H Shares (representing approximately 5.10% of the Company's then total issued H Shares). Barclays PLC was interested in the aforesaid 79,953,370 H Shares of the Company in the manner as follows:
 - (a) 338,970 H Shares (representing approximately 0.02% of the Company's then total issued H Shares) were held by Barclays Global Investors Ltd in the capacity of beneficial owner, which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Limited, which in turn was 92.3% controlled by Barclays Bank PLC, which in turn was ultimately 100% controlled by Barclays PLC;
 - (b) 8,842,000 H Shares (representing approximately 0.56% of the Company's then total issued H Shares) were held by Barclays Global Investors, N.A. in the capacity of beneficial owner, which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays California Corporation, which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays Global Investors Finance Limited, which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Limited, which in turn was 92.3% controlled by Barclays Bank PLC, which in turn was ultimately 100% controlled by Barclays PLC; and
 - (c) 70,772,400 H Shares (representing approximately 4.52% of the Company's then total issued H Shares) were held by Barclays Global Fund Advisors in the capacity of beneficial owner, which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays Global Investors, N.A., which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays California Corporation, which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays Global Investors Finance Limited, which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Limited, which in turn was 92.3% controlled by Barclays Bank PLC, which in turn was ultimately 100% controlled by Barclays PLC.

A short position of 12,010,000 H Shares (representing approximately 0.77% of the Company's then total issued H Shares) were held by Barclays Global Investors, N.A. in the capacity of beneficial owner, which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays California Corporation, which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays Global Investors Finance Limited, which in turn was 100% controlled by Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Limited, which in turn was 92.3% controlled by Barclays Bank PLC, which in turn was ultimately 100% controlled by Barclays PLC.

Save as disclosed above and so far as the Directors are aware, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no other person had an interest or short position in the Company's shares or underlying shares (as the case may be) which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO.

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Interests in other members of the Group

So far as is known to the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, each of the following persons, other than the Company or any of its Directors, supervisors, chief executives and members of the senior management, was directly or indirectly interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of the relevant member of the Group:

Subsidiary	Name of relevant substantial shareholder	Approximate percentage of shareholding
(Shanghai Technology Aerospace Company Limited)	(Singapore Technology Aerospace Limited)	49%
（汕頭）橎頭礐栵總 (Eastern Airlines (Shantou) Economics Development Co., Ltd.)	(Shantou Aviation Equipment Group Company)	45%
飛機維修 (Shanghai Eastern Aircraft Maintenance Co., Ltd.)	Aircraft Engineering Investment Ltd.	40%
貨運 (China Cargo Airlines Co., Ltd.)	遠洋運輸（）ऍ (China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company)	30%
遠物流 (Shanghai Eastern Logistics Co. Ltd.)	遠洋運輸（）ऍ (China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company)	30%
江蘇 (China Eastern Airlines Jiangsu Co., Ltd.)	江蘇省信資產頥理 (Jiangsu Provincial Guoxin Asset Management Group Co., Ltd.)	23.89%
發展（香嫲�運通 (Eastern Airlines Development (HK) Co., Ltd.)	(Dazhonghua Yuntong Co., Ltd.)	20%
大酒店 (Eastern Airlines Hotel Co., Ltd.)	CEA Holding	14%

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Save as disclosed above and so far as is known to the Directors, as at the Latest Practicable Date, no other person (other than the Directors, the Company's supervisors, chief executives or members of senior management of the Company) had an interest or short position in the Company's shares or underlying shares (as the case may be) which would fall to be disclosed to the Company and the Stock Exchange under the provisions of Divisions 2 and 3 of Part XV of the SFO, or was directly or indirectly interested in 10% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital carrying rights to vote in all circumstances at general meetings of any other member of the Group.

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Company's officers

Mr. Luo Zhuping, who is a holder of a Master's degree in global economics, is a Director and the secretary of the Company.

Mr. Luo Weide, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, having a professional accounting qualification recognised in the PRC, is the qualified accountant of the Company appointed pursuant to Rule 3.24 of the Listing Rules. Since Mr. Luo does not possess the professional qualification normally required under Rule 3.24 of the Listing Rules, the Company has applied for, and the Stock Exchange has granted, a conditional waiver from strict compliance with that rule for a period of three years commencing on 28 January 2005. Such waiver was expired on 26 January 2008. The Company has further applied for, and the Stock Exchange has granted, a conditional waiver from strict compliance with Rule 3.24 of the Listing Rules for a period of one year from 27 January 2008. Details of the waiver are disclosed in the Company's announcement dated 10 March 2008.

Service contracts

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors had any existing or proposed service contract with any member of the Group (excluding contracts expiring or terminable by the employer within a year without payment of any compensation (other than statutory compensation)).

Competing interests

As at the Latest Practicable Date, none of the Directors or so far as is known to them any of their respective associates (as defined in the Listing Rules) was interested in any business (apart from the Group's business) which competes or is likely to compete either directly or indirectly with the Group's business (as would be required to be disclosed under Rule 8.10 of the Listing Rules if each of them were a controlling shareholder).

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Litigation

In 2005, the family members of certain victims in the aircraft accident (the aircraft was then owned and operated by China Eastern Air Yunnan Company), which occurred in Baotou on 21 November 2004, sued the Company in a U.S. court for compensation. On 5 July 2007, pursuant to several conditions with which the Company has complied, the Superior Court of the State of California ordered the action stayed on the grounds of forum non conveniens for the purpose of permitting proceedings in the PRC. On 20 February 2008, the plaintiff filed a motion with the Superior Court of the State of California to lift the stay. The case is still pending. The Directors believe that a negative outcome will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition and results of operations of the Company. The Company intends to provide updates to the shareholders of the Company regarding the progress of the litigation.

Save as disclosed above, as at the Latest Practicable Date, the Directors were not aware of any litigation or claim of material importance pending or threatened against any member of the Group.

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