

CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 21, 2013

**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**

August 21, 2013

**CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES COMPANY LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

278 Jichang Road

Guangzhou, Guangdong 510405

People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
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China Southern Airlines Company Limited (the “Company”) published an announcement on August 20, 2013 on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange’s website at:  
<http://www.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/SEHK/2013/0820/LTN20130820379.pdf> with respect to discloseable transaction relating to formation of joint venture.

An English version of the announcement is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 6-K.

**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 SOUTHERN AIRLINES COMPANY LIMITED

By: /s/ Liu Wei and Xie Bing  
Name: Liu Wei and Xie Bing  
Title: Joint Company Secretaries

Date: August 21, 2013