

CHINA LIFE INSURANCE CO LTD  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

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**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

December 24, 2004

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**China Life Insurance Company Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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On December 23, 2004, China Life Insurance Company Limited issued an announcement, copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**EXHIBIT LIST**

<b><u>Exhibit</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Announcement, dated December 23, 2004



**CHINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

*(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)*

**(the Company)**

**(Stock code: 2628)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

This announcement is made to publish the information on the unaudited accumulated premiums income of the Company released on China Insurance Regulatory Commission ( **CIRC** )'s website.

Reference is made to the Company's announcement dated 27 August 2004.

The unaudited accumulated premiums income of the Company for the period from 1 January 2004 to 30 November 2004 was RMB140.4 billion. The figure is released on CIRC's website at [www.circ.gov.cn](http://www.circ.gov.cn).

The above information on premiums income is unaudited and prepared in accordance with PRC Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ( **GAAP** ) which is different from Hong Kong GAAP adopted by the Company in the preparation of its financial statements.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
**Heng Kwo Seng**  
Company Secretary

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises of:

*Executive directors: Wang Xianzhang, Miao Fuchun*

*Non-executive directors: Wu Yan, Shi Guoqing*

*Independent non-executive directors: Long Yongtu, Chau Tak Hay, Sun Shuyi, Cai Rang, Fan Yingjun*

Hong Kong, 23 December 2004