

CHINA LIFE INSURANCE CO LTD
Form 6-K
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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

January 17, 2012

China Life Insurance Company Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

16 Financial Street

Xicheng District

Beijing 100033, China

Tel: (86-10) 6363-3333

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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China Life Insurance Company Limited issued an announcement on January 17, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

EXHIBIT LIST

| Exhibit | Description |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Announcement, dated January 17, 2012 |

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 Life Insurance Company Limited
(Registrant)

January 17, 2012

By: /s/ Wan Feng
(Signature)
Name: Wan Feng
Title: President and Executive Director