

CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
January 13, 2009

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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 13, 2009

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.)

Form 20-F.  Form 40-F.

(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 January 13, 2009 on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange’s website at <http://www.hkexnews.hk/listedco/listconews/sehk/20090113/LTN20090113345.pdf> with respect to the appointment of Mr. Tan Wang Geng as the President of the Company, a promotion from his former role as the Executive Vice President of the Company. An English version of the announcement is included in this Form 6-K of the Company.

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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 SOUTHERN AIRLINES COMPANY LIMITED

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

Date: January 13, 2009

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