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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

February 4, 2008

China Life Insurance Company Limited

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

16 Chaowai Avenue

Chaoyang District

Beijing 100020, China

Tel: (86-10) 8565-9999

(Address of principal executive offices)

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China Life Insurance Company Limited issued a clarification announcement on February 3, 2008, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit Description

99.1 Announcement, dated February 3, 2008

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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 Life Insurance Company Limited

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Wan Feng (Signature)

February 4, 2008 Name: Wan Feng

Title: President and Executive Director

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EXHIBIT 99.1

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: 02628)

CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (**Listing Rules**).

There were recent press reports relating to certain operational results of the Company (including net profits) for the year ended 31 December 2007. The board of directors of the Company (**Board of Directors**) wishes to clarify that up to now, the Company s annual results for the year ended 31 December 2007 (**Annual Results**) are being prepared and the Company has not authorised the disclosure of any information relating to the Company s operational results for the year ended 31 December 2007. The figures relating to the Company s 2007 operational results as disclosed in the above-mentioned press reports are untrue and inaccurate. The Company will publish the Annual Results within the time frame prescribed under the Listing Rules.

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules. There were recent press reports relating to certain operational results of the Company (including net profits) for the year ended 31 December 2007. The Board of Directors wishes to clarify that up to now, the Annual Results are being prepared and the Company has not authorised the disclosure of any information relating to the Company s operational results for the year ended 31 December 2007. The figures relating to the Company s 2007 operational results as disclosed in the above-mentioned press reports are untrue and inaccurate. The Company will publish the Annual Results within the time frame prescribed under the Listing Rules. Shareholders and potential investors should refer to the Company s announcement on the Annual Results formally published by the Company.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors

China Life Insurance Company Limited

Heng Kwoo Seng

Company Secretary

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As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors comprises:

Executive directors: Yang Chao, Wan Feng
Non-executive directors: Shi Guoqing, Zhuang Zuojin
Independent non-executive directors: Long Yongtu, Sun Shuyi,
Ma Yongwei, Chau Tak Hay,

Cai Rang, Ngai Wai Fung

Hong Kong, 3 February 2008