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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

For the Month of January 2006

Commission File Number 1-15028

China Unicom Limited

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

75/F, The Center,

99 Queen s Road Central, Hong Kong

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBITS

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1.1	Announcement in respect of the appointment of an independent non-executive director of China Unicom Limited dated January 19, 2006.	4
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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.

<u>CHINA UNICOM LIMITED</u> (Registrant)

Date: January 20, 2006

By: /s/ Lo Wing Yan, William Lo Wing Yan, William Executive Director