CNOOC LTD Form 6-K January 25, 2011

UNITED STATES 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 2011

Commission File Number 1-14966

CNOOC Limited (Translation of registrant's name into English)

65th Floor Bank of China Tower One Garden Road Central, Hong Kong (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F X Form 40-F ____

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Yes ____ No X

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Signature

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.

CNOOC Limited

By: Name: Title: /s/ Jiang Yongzhi Jiang Yongzhi Joint Company Secretary

Dated: January 25, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Announcement dated January 24, 2011 entitled "Notice of Listing on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited".

Exhibit 99.1

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NOTICE OF LISTING ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF HONG KONG LIMITED

CNOOC FINANCE (2011) LIMITED (Incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability)

as Issuer

US\$1,500,000,000 4.25 % Guaranteed Notes due 2021 (Stock Code: 4506)

US\$500,000,000 5.75 % Guaranteed Notes due 2041 (Stock Code: 4507)

Unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by CNOOC LIMITED (Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability) (Stock Code: 883)

> Joint Lead Managers and Bookrunners in alphabetical order

> > Barclays Bank PLC BOCI Asia Limited Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd. Merrill Lynch International

Application has been made to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited for the listing of and permission to deal in US\$1,500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.25 % notes

due 2021 and US\$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 5.75 % notes due 2041 (guaranteed by CNOOC Limited) (the "Notes") as described in the Offering Circular dated 21 January 2011 and such permission to deal in the Notes is expected to become effective on or about 27 January 2011.

24 January 2011

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

CNOOC Limited

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of CNOOC Limited comprises of:

Executive Directors Yang Hua (Vice Chairman) Li Fanrong Wu Guangqi

Non-executive Directors Fu Chengyu (Chairman) Zhou Shouwei Wu Zhenfang Independent Non-executive Directors Edgar W. K. Cheng Chiu Sung Hong Lawrence J. Lau Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius Wang Tao