

CHINA UNICOM LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 20, 2006

## 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 December 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)

(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

Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K on paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): )

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(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):82-O.)

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit  
Number

**1** Announcement for Continuing Connected Transactions regarding Procurement of CDMA Mobile Handsets of China Unicom Limited, dated December 19, 2006.

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

The announcement for Continuing Connected Transactions regarding Procurement of CDMA Mobile Handsets of the Company, constituting Exhibit 1 to this Form 6-K, contains forward-looking statements that are, by their nature, subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, the Company's operating strategy and future plan; its capital expenditure plan; its future business condition and financial results; its abilities to upgrade and expand networks and increase network efficiency; its ability to improve existing services and offer new services; its ability to realize the advantages of CDMA technology and develop new technology applications; the Company's ability to leverage its position as an integrated telecommunications operator and expand into new business and new markets; future growth of market demand for the Company's services; and future regulatory and other developments in the PRC telecommunications industry.

Such forward-looking statements reflect the current views of the Company with respect to future events. Actual results may differ materially from information contained in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors that may be beyond our control, including, without limitation, any changes in the regulatory policies of the Ministry of Information Industry, the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission and other relevant government authorities in the PRC; The PRC government's decision in relation to the technology standards and licenses of third generation mobile telecommunication; the effects of competition on the demand and price of the Company's telecommunications services; any changes in telecommunications and related technology and applications based on such technology; and changes in political, economic, legal and social conditions in the PRC including the PRC government's policies with respect to economic growth, foreign exchange, foreign investment and entry by foreign companies into the PRC telecommunications market. Please also see the Risk Factors section of the Company's latest Annual Report on Form 20-F, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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 UNICOM LIMITED  
(Registrant)

Date: December 20, 2006

By: /s/ Chang Xiaobing  
Name: Chang Xiaobing  
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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