

CHINA UNICOM LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 22, 2004

1934 Act Registration No. 1-15028

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 6-K

**Report of Foreign Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the Month of December 2004

### 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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Yes

No

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**EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit Number**

1.1                   Announcement dated 21 December 2004 in respect of the appointment of Executive Director, Chairman and CEO of China Unicom Limited.

**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: 21 December 2004

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