

CHINA LIFE INSURANCE CO LTD

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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

October 20, 2017

China Life Insurance Company Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

16 Financial Street

Xicheng District

Beijing 100033, China

Tel: (86-10) 6363-3333

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

No

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On October 20, 2017, China Life Insurance Company Limited issued an announcement on estimated profit increase for the first three quarters of 2017, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Certain statements contained in this announcement may be viewed as forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual performance, financial condition or results of operations of the Company to be materially different from any future performance, financial condition or results of operations implied by such forward-looking statements. Further information regarding these risks, uncertainties and other factors is included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, on April 21, 2017 and in the Company's other filings with the SEC. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. All information provided in this announcement is as of the date of this announcement, unless otherwise stated, and we undertake no duty to update such information, except as required under applicable law. Unless otherwise indicated, the Chinese insurance market information set forth in this announcement is based on public information released by the China Insurance Regulatory Commission.

EXHIBIT LIST

| Exhibit | Description |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Announcement, dated October 20, 2017 |

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/ Lin Dairen
(Signature)

October 20, 2017

Name: Lin Dairen
Title: President and Executive Director