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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 20-F

(Mark One)

o Registration statement pursuant to Section 12(b) or 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or

Annual report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

or

- o Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
- o Shell company report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 001-35158

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Cayman Islands

(Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class American Depositary Shares, each representing eight Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Class A ordinary shares Class A ordinary shares, par value \$0.01 per share*

New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

^{*} Not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares representing such Class A ordinary shares pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o	Accelerated filer x	Non-accelerated filer o
Indicate by check mark which basis of	of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financia	al statements included in this filing:
U.S. GAAP x	International Financial Reporting Standards as issu by the International Accounting Standards Board	
If Other has been checked in respot to follow.	onse to the previous question, indicate by check mark which	ch financial statement item the registrant has elected
		Item 17 o Item 18 o
If this is an annual report, indicate by	check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as	defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x
(APPLICABLE ONLY TO I	SSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDIN	GS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS)
	egistrant has filed all documents and reports required to be the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a c	
		Yes o No o

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PHOENIX NEW MEDIA LIMITED

FORM 20-F ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

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Conventions that Apply to this Annual Report on Form 20-F

In this annual report, unless otherwise indicated:
• ADSs refers to our American depositary shares, each of which represents eight Class A ordinary shares, and ADRs refers to the American depositary receipts that may evidence our ADSs;
• affiliated consolidated entities—refer to Yifeng Lianhe (Beijing) Technology Co., Ltd., and Elijing Tianying Jiuzhou Network Technology Co., Ltd., each of which is a PRC domestic company. Substantially all of our operations in China are conducted by our affiliated consolidated entities, in which we do not own any equity interest, through our contractual arrangements. We treat the affiliated consolidated entities as variable interest entities and have consolidated their financial results in our financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, or U.S. GAAP;
• China or PRC refers to the People's Republic of China, excluding, for the purposes of this annual report on Form 20-F only, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau;
• Class A ordinary shares refer to our Class A ordinary shares, par value US\$0.01 per share;
• Class B ordinary shares—refer to our Class B ordinary shares, par value US\$0.01 per share, each of which shall be entitled to 1.3 votes on all matters subject to shareholders—vote;
• Fenghuang On-line refers to Fenghuang On-line (Beijing) Information Technology Co., Ltd., a wholly foreign-owned PRC entity;
• ordinary shares refer to our Class A ordinary shares and Class B ordinary shares, collectively;
Phoenix TV refers to Phoenix Satellite Television Holdings Limited;

Phoenix TV (BVI) refers to Phoenix Satellite Television (B.V.I) Holding Limited, a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Phoenix TV,

which directly owned 51.5% of our share capital as of March 31, 2013.

•	Phoenix TV Group refers to Phoenix TV and its subsidiaries, not including our company.
•	RMB or Renminbi refers to the legal currency of China; \$, dollars, US\$ and U.S. dollars refer to the legal currency of the United S
• consoli	Tianying Jiuzhou refers to Beijing Tianying Jiuzhou Network Technology Co., Ltd., a PRC domestic company and an affiliated dated entity;
• entities	we, us, our company, our and Phoenix New Media refer to Phoenix New Media Limited, a Cayman Islands company and its predece and subsidiaries, and, unless the context otherwise requires, our affiliated consolidated entities and their subsidiaries in China; and
•	Yifeng Lianhe refers to Yifeng Lianhe (Beijing) Technology Co., Ltd., a PRC domestic company and an affiliated consolidated entity.
Shangh indeper assump	inual report contains statistical data that we obtained from various government and private publications, as well as a database issued by an iResearch Co., Ltd, a third-party PRC consulting and market research firm focused on Internet media markets. We have not indently verified the data in these reports and database. Statistical data in these publications also include projections based on a number of otions. If any one of the assumptions underlying the statistical data turns out to be incorrect, actual results may differ from the projections on these assumptions.
	anual report on Form 20-F includes our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2011 and 2012, of December 31, 2011 and 2012.
Our AI	OSs are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FENG.
PART	I
ITEM	1. IDENTITY OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ADVISERS
Not rec	quired.
ITEM	2. OFFER STATISTICS AND EXPECTED TIMETABLE

Not required.

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ITEM 3. KEY INFORMATION

A. Selected Financial Data

The selected consolidated financial data shown below should be read in conjunction with Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects, and the financial statements and the notes to those statements included elsewhere in this annual report on Form 20-F. The selected consolidated statements of comprehensive income data for the years ended December 31, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and the selected consolidated balance sheets data as of December 31, 2011 and 2012 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements, which are included elsewhere in this annual report on Form 20-F. The selected consolidated statements of comprehensive income data for the year ended December 31, 2008 and 2009 and the selected balance sheet data as of December 31, 2008, 2009 and 2010 have been derived from our audited financial statements not included in this annual report on Form 20-F. The historical results are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected in any future period.

	For the Years Ended December 31,							
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012			
	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	RMB	US\$		
	(In thousands, except for number of shares and per share (or ADS) data)							
Consolidated Statements of								
Comprehensive Income Data								
Revenues:								
Net advertising revenues	40,259	81,632	204,369	465,824	610,160	97,937		
Paid service revenues	182,367	180,715	324,326	484,768	500,844	80,391		
Total Revenues	222,626	262,347	528,695	950,592	1,111,004	178,328		
Cost of revenues(1)	(163,502)	(170,062)	(299,423)	(554,676)	(631,299)	(101,330)		
Gross Profit	59,124	92,285	229,272	395,916	479,705	76,998		
Operating expenses(1):								
Sales and marketing expenses	(33,855)	(46,364)	(76,152)	(164,082)	(197,038)	(31,627)		
General and administrative								
expenses	(37,613)	(27,727)	(39,955)	(77,078)	(106,736)	(17,132)		
Technology and product								
development expenses	(17,104)	(16,579)	(31,012)	(69,021)	(91,292)	(14,654)		
Total operating expenses	(88,572)	(90,670)	(147,119)	(310,181)	(395,066)	(63,413)		
(Loss)/income from								
operations	(29,448)	1,615	82,153	85,735	84,639	13,585		