

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

January 17, 2012

## 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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China Life Insurance Company Limited issued an announcement on January 17, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**EXHIBIT LIST**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>                   |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Announcement, dated January 17, 2012 |

**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)

January 17, 2012

By: /s/ Wan Feng  
(Signature)  
Name: Wan Feng  
Title: President and Executive Director