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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

April 19, 2013

China Life Insurance Company Limited

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

16 Financial Street

Xicheng District

Beijing 100033, China

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Tel: (86-10) 6363-3333

(Address of principal executive offices)

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On April 17, 2012, China Life Insurance Company Limited published its annual report as required under the rules of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange for the year ended December 31, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Certain statements contained in this press release 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, 2011 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, on April 26, 2012 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 press release is as of the date of this press release, 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 press release is based on public information released by the CIRC.

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit Description

99.1 Annual Report, dated April 17, 2013

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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 Life Insurance Company Limited

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Wan Feng

(Signature)

April 19, 2013 Name: Wan Feng

Title: President and Executive Director