

CNOOC LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 27, 2011

UNITED STATES  
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

For the month of July 2011

Commission File Number 1-14966

CNOOC Limited  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

65th Floor  
Bank of China Tower  
One Garden Road  
Central, Hong Kong  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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Signature

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.

CNOOC Limited

By:	/s/ Jiang Yongzhi
Name:	Jiang Yongzhi
Title:	Joint Company Secretary

Dated: July 27, 2011

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Announcement dated July 27, 2011, entitled “Announcement on Progress relating to the Possible Acquisition of OPTI”.

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Exhibit 99.1

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(Stock Code: 00883)

ANNOUNCEMENT ON PROGRESS RELATING TO  
THE POSSIBLE ACQUISITION OF OPTI

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated July 20, 2011 in relation to the proposed transaction involving the acquisition of OPTI (the “Announcement”). Terms defined in the Announcement shall, unless the context otherwise requires, bear the same meaning herein.

The Board is pleased to announce that OPTI, the Purchaser and the Guarantor have entered into further Support Agreements with the Second Lien Noteholders, under which they have undertaken to vote in favour of the Plan of Arrangement. As at the date of this announcement, Second Lien Noteholders who collectively hold in aggregate approximately 82 per cent in principal amount of the Second Lien Notes have entered into Support Agreements. As stated in the Announcement, to approve the Plan of Arrangement, a majority in number of the voting Second Lien Noteholders, representing at least 66 2/3 percent in principal amount of the Second Lien Notes must vote in favour at the meeting of Second Lien Noteholders to be held in September 2011, and which is a condition precedent, amongst others, to complete the Transaction.

Shareholders of the Company and potential investors should note that the Transaction is subject to various conditions which may or may not be fulfilled. There is therefore no assurance that the Transaction will proceed and, if it proceeds, on what terms it may proceed. Shareholders of the Company and potential investors are reminded to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

Further announcements will be made in accordance with the Listing Rules.

By Order of the Board  
CNOOC Limited  
Jiang Yongzhi  
Joint Company Secretary

Hong Kong, July 27, 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises the following:

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Executive Directors

Yang Hua (Vice Chairman)

Li Fanrong

Wu Guangqi

Independent Non-executive Directors

Edgar W. K. Cheng

Chiu Sung Hong

Lawrence J. Lau

Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius

Wang Tao

Non-executive Directors

Wang Yilin (Chairman)

Zhou Shouwei

Wu Zhenfang

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