

CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) Ltd

Form 6-K

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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

For the Month of March 2012

Commission File Number 1-15028

## China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

75/F, The Center,

99 Queen s Road Central, Hong Kong

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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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 UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED**

(Registrant)

Date: March 23, 2012

By: /s/ Chang Xiaobing  
Name: Chang Xiaobing  
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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**Exhibit 1**

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**(Stock Code: 0762)**

**CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

**AND**

**WITHHOLDING AND PAYMENT OF ENTERPRISE INCOME TAX**

**FOR NON-RESIDENT ENTERPRISES IN RESPECT OF**

**2011 FINAL DIVIDEND**

China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited (the **Company**) refers to the 2011 annual results announcement made by the Company on 22 March 2012 (the **2011 Annual Results Announcement**). This announcement also constitutes a notice pursuant to section 99 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors of the Company (the **Board**) proposed to pay a final dividend of RMB0.10 per share (pre-tax) for the year ended 31 December 2011 (the **2011 Final Dividend**). The 2011 Final Dividend is subject to shareholders' approval at the annual general meeting of the Company to be held on 29 May 2012 (or any adjournment thereof) (the **AGM**).

**CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members of the Company will be closed during the following periods:

- (1) from 25 May 2012 to 29 May 2012, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' rights to attend and vote at the AGM. In order to qualify for attendance and voting at the AGM, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, by no later than 4:30 p.m. of 24 May 2012; and
- (2) from 4 June 2012 to 6 June 2012, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders' entitlement to the 2011 Final Dividend. In order to qualify for the proposed 2011 Final Dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, by no later than 4:30 p.m. of 1 June 2012. Subject to the approval by shareholders at the AGM, the 2011 Final Dividend is expected to be paid in Hong Kong dollars on or about 14 June 2012 to those members registered in the Company's register of members as at 6 June 2012 (the **Dividend Record Date**).

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**WITHHOLDING OF ENTERPRISE INCOME TAX**

Pursuant to (i) the Notice Regarding Matters on Determination of Tax Residence Status of Chinese-controlled Offshore Incorporated Enterprises under Rules of Effective Management (the **Notice**) issued by the State Administration of Taxation of the People's Republic of China (the **SAT**), (ii) the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (the **Enterprise Income Tax Law**) and the Detailed Rules for the Implementation of the Enterprise Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (the **Implementation Rules**); and (iii) information obtained from the SAT, the Company is required to withhold and pay enterprise income tax when it pays the 2011 Final Dividend to its non-resident enterprise shareholders. The enterprise income tax is 10% on the amount of dividend paid to non-resident enterprise shareholders (the **Enterprise Income Tax**), and the withholding and payment obligation lies with the Company.

As a result of the foregoing, in respect of any shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members on the Dividend Record Date and who are not individuals (including HKSCC Nominees Limited, other custodians, corporate nominees and trustees such as securities companies and banks, and other entities or organisations), the Company will distribute the 2011 Final Dividend payable to them after deducting the amount of Enterprise Income Tax payable on such dividend.

In respect of any shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members on the Dividend Record Date and who are individual shareholders, there will be no deduction of Enterprise Income Tax from the dividend payable.

Shareholders who are not individual shareholders listed on the Company's register of members and who (i) are resident enterprises of the People's Republic of China (the **PRC**) (as defined in the Enterprise Income Tax Law), or (ii) are enterprises deemed to be resident enterprises of the PRC in accordance with the Notice, and who, in each case, do not desire to have the Company withhold Enterprise Income Tax from their 2011 Final Dividend, should lodge with the Company's Share Registrar, Hong Kong Registrars Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, at or before 4:30 p.m. of 1 June 2012, and present the documents from such shareholder's governing tax authority in the PRC confirming that the Company is not required to withhold and pay Enterprise Income Tax in respect of the dividend that such shareholder is entitled to.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Investors should read this announcement carefully. If any investor would like to change the identity of the holders in the register of members, please enquire about the relevant procedures with the nominees or trustees. The Company will withhold for payment of the Enterprise Income Tax for its non-resident enterprise shareholders strictly in accordance with the relevant laws and requirements of the relevant government agencies and adhere strictly to the information set out in the Company's register of members on the Dividend Record Date. The Company assumes no liability whatsoever in respect of and will not process any claims, arising from any delay in, or inaccurate determination of, the status of the shareholders, or any disputes over the mechanism of withholding.

By Order of the Board

**CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED**

**Chu Ka Yee**

*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 22 March 2012

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

*Executive Directors:*

*Non-executive Director:*

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

*Chang Xiaobing, Lu Yimin, Tong Jilu, Li Fushen*

*Cesareo Alierta Izuel*

*Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, John Lawson Thornton,*

*Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Cai Hongbin*

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**Exhibit 2**

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**JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**BILLION EXPRESS INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

**(the Issuer )**

*(incorporated in the British Virgin Islands with limited liability)*

**US\$1,838,800,000**

**0.75 PER CENT GUARANTEED CONVERTIBLE BONDS**

**DUE 2015**

**(The Convertible Bonds )**

**(Stock Code: 4326)**

**EXCHANGEABLE INTO ORDINARY SHARES OF**

**CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG) LIMITED**

**UNCONDITIONALLY AND IRREVOCABLY GUARANTEED BY**

**(the Guarantor )**

*(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 0762)**

**ADJUSTMENT TO CONVERTIBLE BOND CONVERSION PRICE**

Reference is made to the 2011 annual results announcement of the Guarantor dated 22 March 2012 (the **2011 Annual Results Announcement**) whereby a final dividend of RMB0.10 per Share for the year ended 31 December 2011 (the **2011 Final Dividend**) was proposed, subject to approval of Shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Guarantor to be held on 29 May 2012 (the **AGM**). The record date for determining the Shareholders' entitlement to the 2011 Final Dividend will be 6 June 2012.

When the Guarantor shall pay or make the 2011 Final Dividend, the Conversion Price of the Convertible Bonds will, in accordance with the CB Terms and Conditions (as defined below), subject to approval of the payment of the 2011 Final Dividend by the Shareholders at the AGM, be adjusted from HK\$15.85 per Share to HK\$15.58 per Share with effect from 7 June 2012.



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As stipulated under the Trust Deed, the Issuer and/or the Guarantor are required to provide certain information relating to the adjustment to the Conversion Price of the Convertible Bonds.

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Reference is made to the announcement of the Guarantor dated 28 September 2010 in relation to the issue of the Convertible Bonds and the 2011 Annual Results Announcement. Capitalized terms used herein shall, unless otherwise defined, have the same meanings as adopted in the Guarantor's announcement dated 28 September 2010.

As stipulated under Condition 6(C)(3) of the terms and conditions of the Convertible Bonds (the ***CB Terms and Conditions***), if the Guarantor shall pay or make to the Shareholders any Capital Distribution (as defined in the CB Terms and Conditions), the Conversion Price of the Convertible Bonds shall be adjusted by multiplying the Conversion Price in force immediately before such Capital Distribution by the following fraction:

$$\frac{A - B}{A}$$

A

Where:

A is the Current Market Price (as defined in the CB Terms and Conditions) of one Share on the date on which the Capital Distribution is publicly announced; and

B is the Fair Market Value (as defined in the CB Terms and Conditions) on the date of such announcement of the portion of the Capital Distribution attributable to one Share.

Any such adjustment becomes effective on the date when such Capital Distribution is actually made or if a record date is fixed therefor, immediately after such record date. However, no adjustment is required to be made under the CB Terms and Conditions where such adjustment would be less than 1% of the Conversion Price then in effect but instead the amount of such adjustment shall be carried forward and taken into account in any subsequent adjustment.

In accordance with the CB Terms and Conditions, no adjustment was made to the Conversion Price of the Convertible Bonds after the declaration of final dividend for the year ended 31 December 2010 as such adjustment was less than 1% of the Conversion Price then in effect. The amount of such adjustment has been carried forward and taken into account in computing the subsequent adjustment described in this announcement.

As announced in the 2011 Annual Results Announcement, the board of directors of the Guarantor recommended the payment of the 2011 Final Dividend of RMB0.10 per Share, subject to Shareholders' approval of the 2011 Final Dividend at the AGM. The record date for determining the Shareholders' entitlement to the 2011 Final Dividend will be 6 June 2012. The Guarantor's register of members will be closed during the following periods:

- (1) from 25 May 2012 to 29 May 2012, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the Shareholders' rights to attend and vote at the AGM; and
- (2) from 4 June 2012 to 6 June 2012, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the Shareholders' entitlement to the 2011 Final Dividend.

Subject to approval of the payment of the 2011 Final Dividend by the Shareholders at the AGM, the Conversion Price of the Convertible Bonds will, in accordance with the CB Terms and Conditions, be adjusted from HK\$15.85 per Share (the ***Initial Conversion Price***) to HK\$15.58 per Share (the ***Adjusted Conversion Price***) with effect from 7 June 2012. Save for the abovementioned adjustment to the Conversion Price, the other terms of the Convertible Bonds shall remain unchanged.

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As at the date of this announcement, the total outstanding principal amount of the Convertible Bonds is US\$1,838,800,000. Following the above adjustment to the Conversion Price, the maximum number of Shares issuable by the Guarantor upon full conversion of the outstanding Convertible Bonds at the Adjusted Conversion Price will be 915,576,051 Shares, an increase of 15,596,563 Shares from the original 899,979,488 Shares based on the Initial Conversion Price.

Any Bondholder who is in doubt as to the action to be taken should consult his/her stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser.

By Order of the Board

**CHINA UNICOM (HONG KONG)**

**LIMITED**

**CHU KA YEE**

*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 22 March 2012

By Order of the Board

**BILLION EXPRESS INVESTMENTS**

**LIMITED**

**CHU KA YEE**

*Company Secretary*

*As at the date of this notice, the board of directors of Billion Express Investments Limited comprises Li Fushen and Li QiuHong.*

*As at the date of this notice, the board of directors of the China Unicom (Hong Kong) Limited comprises:*

*Executive Directors:*

*Chang Xiaobing, Lu Yimin, Tong Jilu and Li Fushen*

*Non-executive Director:*

*Cesareo Alierta Izuel*

*Independent Non-executive Directors:*

*Cheung Wing Lam Linus, Wong Wai Ming, John Lawson Thornton, Chung Shui Ming Timpson and Cai Hongbin*