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# 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 April 2010 Commission File Number: 000-50984 eLong, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
Block B, Xingke Plaza Building
10 Middle Jiuxianqiao Road
Chaoyang District
Chaoyang District

Beijing 100015, People s Republic of China

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes o. No b.

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On April 20, 2010 (Beijing time), the Board of Directors of eLong, Inc. (NASDAQ: LONG), a leading online travel service provider in China, accepted the resignation of Arthur Hoffman from the Board of Directors of the Company, and appointed Lily Cheng to the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy thus created.

Ms. Cheng is Senior Director of Global Strategy & Marketing of Expedia Affiliate Network, and was previously Director of Corporate Strategy and Development (Asia Pacific) for Expedia, Inc. Prior to joining Expedia in 2008, Ms. Cheng was a consultant for the Boston Consulting Group consumer goods practice in Greater China, and was also previously Founder, CEO and Board member of an embedded technology start-up funded by Benchmark Capital. Ms. Cheng holds a Masters and BA degree in Engineering from the University of Cambridge.

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## About eLong, Inc.

eLong, Inc. (NASDAQ: LONG) is a leading online travel company in China. Headquartered in Beijing, eLong has a national presence across China, and uses web-based distribution technologies and a 24-hour call center to provide consumers with accurate travel information and high quality travel booking services. Aiming to deliver value and a worry-free travel booking experience to leisure and business travelers, eLong empowers consumers to make informed decisions by providing convenient online and offline hotel and air ticket booking services as well as easy to use tools such as maps, destination guides, photographs, virtual tours and user reviews. In addition to a selection of more than 10,000 hotels in over 450 cities across China, eLong also offers consumers the ability to make bookings at over 100,000 international hotels in more than 100 countries worldwide, and can fulfill domestic and international air ticket reservations in over 80 major cities across China.

eLong operates websites including <a href="http://www.elong.com">http://www.elong.net</a>, and <a href="http://www.xici.net">http://www.xici.net</a>.

#### For further information:

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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.

DATED: April 21, 2010 ELONG, INC.

By: /s/ Sami Farhad Name: Sami Farhad

Title: Vice President & General Counsel