

CHINA LIFE INSURANCE CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 20, 2016

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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**

**December 20, 2016**

**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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Form 20-F

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Yes

No

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China Life Insurance Company Limited issued an announcement on December 20, 2016, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**EXHIBIT LIST**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Announcement, dated December 20, 2016 |

**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/ Lin Dairen  
(Signature)

December 20, 2016

Name: Lin Dairen  
Title: President and Executive Director