

CHINA UNICOM LTD
Form 6-K
December 23, 2002

1934 Act Registration No. 1-15028

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the Month of December 2002

China Unicom Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Beijing, China

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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Yes

No

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EXHIBITS

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| 1.1 | Announcement in relation to the disclosure of the operational statistics of China Unicom Limited and its subsidiaries for the month of November 2002, dated December 20, 2002. | 4 |

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 LIMITED

(Registrant)

Date: December 23, 2002

By: /s/ Tan Xinghui
Tan Xinghui
Executive Director and Vice President

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CHINA UNICOM LIMITED

(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Group for the month of November 2002.

The Board of the Company (the Board) is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Company and its subsidiaries (the Group) for the month of November 2002.

Operational Statistics for the month of November 2002 and the comparative figure for the previous month are as follows:

| | November 2002 | October 2002 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| <i>GSM Services:</i> | | |
| Aggregated Number of GSM Cellular Services Subscribers | 37.850 million | 37.092 million |
| Post-Paid Subscribers | 18.519 million | 18.374 million |
| Pre-Paid Subscribers | 19.331 million | 18.718 million |
| Aggregated Net Addition in 2002 of GSM Cellular Services Subscribers | 10.816 million | 10.059 million |
| Post-Paid Subscribers | 2.030 million | 1.885 million |
| Pre-Paid Subscribers | 8.786 million | 8.174 million |
| <i>CDMA Services:</i> | | |
| Aggregated Number of CDMA Cellular Services Subscribers | 3.706 million | 2.965 million |
| Aggregated Net Addition in 2002 of CDMA Cellular Services Subscribers | 3.706 million | 2.965 million |
| <i>International & Domestic Long Distance Telephone Services:</i> | | |
| Aggregated Usage Volume in 2002 of Outgoing Calls of Circuit Switched Long Distance Telephone (minutes) | | |
| Domestic Long Distance | 5.8444 billion | 5.3379 billion |
| International, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan Long Distance | 5.7168 billion | 5.2225 billion |
| International, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan Long Distance | 0.1276 billion | 0.1154 billion |
| Aggregated Usage Volume in 2002 of Outgoing Calls of IP Telephone (minutes) | | |
| Domestic Long Distance | 6.0516 billion | 5.3014 billion |
| International, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan Long Distance | 5.9380 billion | 5.2008 billion |
| International, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan Long Distance | 0.1136 billion | 0.1005 billion |
| <i>Internet Services:</i> | | |
| Aggregated Number of Internet Subscribers | 7.004 million | 6.456 million |
| <i>Paging Services:</i> | | |
| Aggregated Number of Paging Subscribers | 18.548 million | 19.462 million |

Notes:

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1. All the Aggregated Numbers recorded for the months of October and November 2002 are aggregated data reported at 24:00 on 31 October 2002 and 30 November 2002 respectively.

2. The accounting periods of all the Aggregated Net Additions and all the Aggregated Usage Volumes for the months of October and November 2002 are the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 January 2002 to 24:00 on 31 October 2002 and the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 January 2002 to 24:00 on 30 November 2002 respectively.

Caution Statement

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operational statistics for the months of October and November 2002 are based on the Group's internal records. Investors are cautioned not to unduly rely on such statistics. **In the meantime, investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the shares of the Company.**

By order of the Board
CHINA UNICOM LIMITED
Ngai Wai Fung
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 20 December 2002