

CHINA UNICOM LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 18, 2003

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 July 2003**

**China Unicom Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**No. 133A, Xidan North Street  
Xicheng District  
Beijing, China 100032**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**EXHIBITS**

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1.1	Announcement in respect of the disclosure of the operational statistics of China Unicom Limited and its subsidiaries for the month of June 2003, dated July 17, 2003.	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: July 18, 2003

By: /s/ Lo Wing Yan, William  
Lo Wing Yan, William  
Executive Director

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**CHINA UNICOM LIMITED**

*(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under Companies Ordinance)*

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Board is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Group for the month of June 2003.

The Board of the Company (the Board) is pleased to disclose the operational statistics of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the Group) for the month of June 2003.

**Operational Statistics for the month of June 2003 and the comparative figures for the previous month are as follows:-**

	June 2003	May 2003
<b>1. CELLULAR BUSINESS (Note 3)</b>		
Aggregated Number of GSM Cellular Service Subscribers	59.663 million	58.890 million
- Post-Paid Subscribers	31.654 million	31.437 million
- Pre-Paid Subscribers	28.009 million	27.453 million
Aggregated Net Addition in 2003 of GSM Cellular Service Subscribers	6.198 million	5.425 million
- Post-paid Subscribers	1.936 million	1.719 million
- Pre-Paid Subscribers	4.262 million	3.706 million
Aggregated Number of CDMA Cellular Service Subscribers	9.978 million	9.218 million
Aggregated Net Addition in 2003 of CDMA Cellular Service Subscribers	3.733 million	2.973 million
<b>2. INTERNATIONAL &amp; DOMESTIC LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE SERVICES:</b>		
Aggregated Usage Volume in 2003 of Outgoing Calls of Circuit Switched		
Long Distance Telephone (minutes)	3.3925 billion	2.8058 billion
- Domestic Long Distance	3.3336 billion	2.7553 billion
- International, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan Long Distance	0.0589 billion	0.0505 billion
Aggregated Usage Volume in 2003 of Outgoing Calls of IP Telephone (minutes)	5.2845 billion	4.3073 billion
- Domestic Long Distance	5.2090 billion	4.2425 billion

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- International, Hong Kong, Macau & Taiwan Long Distance	0.0755 billion	0.0648 billion
<b>3. INTERNET SERVICES:</b>		
Aggregated Number of Internet Subscribers	9.754 million	9.100 million
<b>4. PAGING SERVICES:</b>		
Aggregated Number of Paging Subscribers	13.025 million	13.752 million

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*Notes:*

1. All the Aggregated Numbers recorded for the months of May 2003 and June 2003 are aggregated data reported at 24:00 on 31 May 2003 and 30 June 2003 respectively.

2. The accounting periods of all Aggregated Net Additions in 2003 and all Aggregated Usage Volumes in 2003 for the months of May and June 2003 are the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 January 2003 to 24:00 on 31 May 2003 and the period commencing from 0:00 on 1 January 2003 to 24:00 on 30 June 2003 respectively.

## 3. Additional information for Cellular Services:-

Operational Statistics for Cellular Services for June 2003 and its comparative figures for the previous month are analysed by the original listed service areas (see annotations (a) below) and the newly acquired service areas (see annotations (b) below) as follows:-

	June 2003		May 2003	
	Original Listed Service Areas	Newly Acquired Service Areas	Original Listed Service Areas	Newly Acquired Service Areas
<b>GSM Cellular Services:</b>				
Aggregated Number of Subscribers	42.604 million	17.059 million	42.131 million	16.759 million
- Post-Paid Subscribers	19.452 million	12.202 million	19.377 million	12.060 million
- Pre-Paid Subscribers	23.152 million	4.857 million	22.754 million	4.699 million
Aggregated Net Addition in 2003 of Subscribers	3.982 million	2.216 million	3.508 million	1.916 million
- Post-Paid Subscribers	0.774 million	1.162 million	0.698 million	1.021 million
- Pre-Paid Subscribers	3.208 million	1.054 million	2.810 million	0.895 million
<b>CDMA Cellular Services:</b>				
Aggregated Number of Subscribers	7.281 million	2.697 million	6.759 million	2.459 million
Aggregated Net Addition in 2003 of Subscribers	2.789 million	0.944 million	2.268 million	0.705 million

Annotations:

(a) The Original Listed Service Areas mean Guangdong, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Fujian, Liaoning, Shandong, Anhui, Hebei and Hubei Provinces, and Beijing, Shanghai and Tianjin Municipalities in the PRC in which the Company provides cellular services.

(b) The Newly Acquired Service Areas mean Jilin, Heilongjiang, Jiangxi, Henan, Shaanxi, and Sichuan Provinces, and Chongqing municipality and the Guangxi Zhuang and Xinjiang Uygur autonomous regions in the PRC of which the cellular businesses were acquired from China Unicom (BVI) Limited on 31 December 2002.

#### Caution Statement

The Board wishes to remind investors that the above operational statistics for the months of May and June 2003 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**  
**YEE FOO HEI**  
*Company Secretary*

Hong Kong, 17 July 2003