

CNOOC LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 02, 2007

**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 July, 2007

Commission File Number 1-14966

**CNOOC Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

65<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Bank of China Tower  
One Garden 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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Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable

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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.

**CNOOC Limited**

By: /s/ Kang Xin  
Name: Kang Xin  
Title: Company Secretary

Dated: July 2, 2007

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1	Press release dated July 2, 2007, entitled "CNOOC Ltd. Filed 2006 Annual Report on Form 20-F".
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***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

**CNOOC Ltd. Filed 2006 Annual Report on Form 20-F**

(Hong Kong, July 2, 2007) - CNOOC Limited (NYSE: CEO, SEHK: 883, "the Company") announced today it has filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") its 2006 annual report on Form 20-F.

This annual report will be available on the Company's website at [http://www.cnooc ltd.com/investor/channel/Investor\\_FormReport.asp](http://www.cnooc ltd.com/investor/channel/Investor_FormReport.asp) and will also be available at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

To request a hard copy of the 2006 annual report, including the complete audited financial statements free of charge, please contact:

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**Notes to Editors:**

**More information about the Company is available at <http://www.cnooc ltd.com>.**

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This press release contains statements that are not historical facts, including statements about beliefs and expectations of the directors of the Company on the

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Company and its development and future plans. These forward-looking statements reflect the directors' current views with respect to future events and are not a guarantee of future performance, and therefore shareholders and potential investors should not place undue reliance on them. The directors of the Company undertake no obligation to update or revise publicly any of these forward-looking statements, whether in light of new information, future events or otherwise. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Shareholders and potential investors are cautioned that a number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors include, but are not limited to, changes in the Chinese economic, political and social conditions and government policies and in the oil and gas industry.

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