CNOOC LTD Form 6-K August 11, 2017

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 August 2017

Commission File Number 1-14966

CNOOC Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

65th Floor

Bank of China Tower

One Garden Road

Central, Hong Kong

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes o No x

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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/ Jiewen Li Name: Jiewen Li Title: Joint Company Secretary Dated: August 11, 2017

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description99.1 Press Release entitled "DATE OF BOARD MEETING"

Exhibit 99.1

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(Stock Code: 00883)

DATE OF BOARD MEETING

The board of directors of CNOOC Limited (the "**Company**") (the "**Board**") announces that a meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday, 24 August 2017, whereat the Board will, amongst other matters, approve the interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the six months ended 30 June 2017 and may consider the payment of an interim dividend, if any.

By Order of the Board

CNOOC Limited

Li Jiewen

Joint Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 11 August 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises:

Executive Directors

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Yuan Guangyu

Xu Keqiang

Independent Non-executive Directors Chiu Sung Hong Lawrence J. Lau Tse Hau Yin, Aloysius

Kevin G. Lynch

Non-executive Directors Yang Hua (*Chairman*)

Liu Jian (Vice Chairman)

Wu Guangqi