

CHINA TELECOM CORP LTD
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 5)*

China Telecom Corporation Limited
(Name of Issuer)

American depository shares, each representing 100H shares
par value RMB1.00 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

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December 31, 2012

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☒ Rule 13d 1(b)

☐ Rule 13d 1(c)

☐ Rule 13d 1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's

initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and

for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed

to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of

1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act

but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

Franklin Resources, Inc.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b) X

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

(See Item 4)

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

(See Item 4)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

(See Item 4)

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

(See Item 4)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,184,233,759

10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES []

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

8.5%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

HC, CO (See Item 4)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

Charles B. Johnson

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b) X

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

(See Item 4)

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HC, IN (See Item 4)

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

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(a)

(b) X

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

(See Item 4)

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

(See Item 4)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

(See Item 4)

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

(See Item 4)

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

China Telecom Corporation Limited

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

31 Jinrong Street, Xicheng District

Beijing, People's Republic of China 100033

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

(i): Franklin Resources, Inc.

(ii): Charles B. Johnson

(iii): Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

(i), (ii), and (iii):

One Franklin Parkway

San Mateo, CA 94403 1906

(c) Citizenship

(i): Delaware

(ii) and (iii): USA

(d) Title of Class of Securities

American depository shares, each representing 100H shares

par value RMB1.00 per share

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d 1(b) or 240.13d 2(b) or (c),

check whether the person filing is a:

(a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b) ☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c)

(d) ☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act

of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a 8).

(e) ☐ An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d 1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d 1(b)

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(1) (ii) (F) ;

(g) ☒ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d 1(b)

(1) (ii) (G) ;

(h) ☐ A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit

Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813) ;

(i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company

under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C.

80a 3) ;

(j) ☐ A non U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d 1(b) (ii) (J) ;

(k) ☐ Group, in accordance with §240.13d 1(b) (1) (ii) (K) .

If filing as a non U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d 1(b) (1) (ii) (J) ,

please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership

The securities reported herein are beneficially owned by one or more open or closed

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end investment companies or other managed accounts that are investment management clients

of investment managers that are direct and indirect subsidiaries (each, an "Investment

Management Subsidiary" and, collectively, the "Investment Management Subsidiaries") of

Franklin Resources, Inc. ("FRI"), including the Investment Management Subsidiaries listed

in this Item 4. When an investment management contract (including a sub advisory

agreement) delegates to an Investment Management Subsidiary investment discretion or

voting power over the securities held in the investment advisory accounts that are subject

to that agreement, FRI treats the Investment Management Subsidiary as having sole

investment discretion or voting authority, as the case may be, unless the agreement

specifies otherwise. Accordingly, each Investment Management Subsidiary reports on

Schedule 13G that it has sole investment discretion and voting authority over the

securities covered by any such investment management agreement, unless otherwise noted in

this Item 4. As a result, for purposes of Rule 13d 3 under the Act, the Investment

Management Subsidiaries listed in this Item 4 may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of

the securities reported in this Schedule 13G.

Beneficial ownership by Investment Management Subsidiaries and other FRI affiliates is

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being reported in conformity with the guidelines articulated by the SEC staff in Release

No. 34 39538 (January 12, 1998) relating to organizations, such as FRI, where related

entities exercise voting and investment powers over the securities being reported

independently from each other. The voting and investment powers held by Franklin Mutual

Advisers, LLC ("FMA"), an indirect wholly owned Investment Management Subsidiary, are

exercised independently from FRI and from all other Investment Management Subsidiaries

(FRI, its affiliates and the Investment Management Subsidiaries other than FMA are

collectively, "FRI affiliates"). Furthermore, internal policies and procedures of FMA and

FRI establish informational barriers that prevent the flow between FMA and the FRI

affiliates of information that relates to the voting and investment powers over the

securities owned by their respective investment management clients. Consequently, FMA and

the FRI affiliates report the securities over which they hold investment and voting power

separately from each other for purposes of Section 13 of the Act.

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Charles B. Johnson and Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. (the "Principal Shareholders") each own in

excess of 10% of the outstanding common stock of FRI and are the principal stockholders of

FRI. FRI and the Principal Shareholders may be deemed to be, for purposes of Rule 13d 3

under the Act, the beneficial owners of securities held by persons and entities for whom

or for which FRI subsidiaries provide investment management services. The number of

shares that may be deemed to be beneficially owned and the percentage of the class of

which such shares are a part are reported in Items 9 and 11 of the cover pages for FRI and

each of the Principal Shareholders. FRI, the Principal Shareholders and each of the

Investment Management Subsidiaries disclaim any pecuniary interest in any of such

securities. In addition, the filing of this Schedule 13G on behalf of the Principal

Shareholders, FRI and the FRI affiliates, as applicable, should not be construed as an

admission that any of them is, and each of them disclaims that it is, the beneficial

owner, as defined in Rule 13d 3, of any of the securities reported in this Schedule 13G.

FRI, the Principal Shareholders, and each of the Investment Management Subsidiaries

believe that they are not a "group" within the meaning of Rule 13d 5 under the Act and

that they are not otherwise required to attribute to each other the beneficial ownership

of the securities held by any of them or by any persons or entities for whom or for which

the Investment Management Subsidiaries provide investment management services.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

1,184,233,759

(b) Percent of class:

8.5%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

Inc.: Franklin Resources,

0

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Johnson:	Charles B.	0
Jr.:	Rupert H. Johnson,	0
512,035,484	Templeton Investment Counsel, LLC:	
245,551,059	Templeton Global Advisors Limited:	
155,653,940	Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.:	
Ltd.:	Templeton Asset Management 47,228,833	
Limited:	Franklin Templeton Investment Management 31,845,000	
[21]:	Franklin Templeton Portfolio Advisors, Inc. 21,927,500	
Ltd.:	Franklin Templeton Investments (Asia) 6,890,000	
Limited:	Franklin Templeton Investments Australia 6,288,000	
Inc.:	Franklin Advisers, 5,696,000	

LLC: Franklin Templeton Institutional,
967,330

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

Ltd.: Templeton Asset Management
4,802,000

Limited: Templeton Global Advisors
1,773,790

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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Inc.: Franklin Resources, 0

Johnson: Charles B. 0

Jr.: Rupert H. Johnson, 0

LLC: Templeton Investment Counsel,
591,633,484

249,824,849 Templeton Global Advisors Limited:

155,653,940 Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.:

Limited: Franklin Templeton Investment Management
74,852,000

Templeton Asset Management Ltd.: &n