

CHINA SOUTHERN AIRLINES CO LTD
Form 6-K
December 13, 2005

**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
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of December, 2005

Commission File Number: 001-14660

China Southern Airlines Company Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

China

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Jichang Road
Guangzhou, Guangdong
China 510405

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: Form 20-F Form 40-F

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China Southern Airlines Company Limited (the "Company") on December 12, 2005 published in two local newspapers in Hong Kong an announcement in Chinese and English, concerning the Company has entered into an aircraft lease agreement with Sale Ireland Limited for five new Airbus A320-200 aircraft. A copy of the English announcement is included in this Form 6-K of the Company.

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 Southern Airlines Company Ltd.

Date: December 13, 2005

By: /s/ Su Liang

Name: Su Liang

Title: Company Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Announcement
