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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: April 2012

Commission File Number: 001-34656

China Lodging Group, Limited

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**No. 2266 Hongqiao Road
Changning District
Shanghai 200336
People's Republic of China
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(Address of principal executive office)

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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 Lodging Group, Limited

By: /s/ Qi Ji
Name: Qi Ji
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 6, 2012

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China Lodging Group, Limited Announces Preliminary Hotel Operating Results for First Quarter of 2012

Shanghai, China, April 6, 2012 – China Lodging Group, Limited (NASDAQ: HHTT) (“China Lodging Group” or the “Company”), a leading and high-growth limited-service hotel chain operator in China, today announced preliminary hotel operating results for the first quarter of 2012.

In the first quarter of 2012, the Company opened 36 net new hotels, including 9 net leased-and-operated hotels and 27 net franchised-and-managed hotels. As of March 31, 2012, the Company had 675 hotels in operation, including 353 leased-and-operated hotels and 322 franchised-and-managed hotels.

In the first quarter of 2012, the RevPAR (revenue per available room) came in at RMB156, representing a year-over-year increase of 9%. For the hotels in operation for at least 18 months, the RevPAR was RMB172, representing a 10% same-hotel RevPAR increase year-over-year.

Mr Qi Ji, founder, executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, commented, “we are pleased to see the robust result in the beginning of this year, attributable to the strong demand in China’s travel market and our solid execution. Our fast expansion continues to win support from our customers, as evidenced by a strong year-over-year RevPAR growth.”

About China Lodging Group, Limited

China Lodging Group, Limited is a leading and high-growth limited-service hotel chain operator in China. The Company provides business and leisure travelers with high-quality, and conveniently-located hotel products under three brands, namely, HanTing Seasons Hotel, HanTing Express Hotel, and HanTing Hi Inn. For more information, please visit the Company’s website: <http://ir.htinns.com>.

Safe Harbor Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: The information in this release contains forward-looking statements which involve risks and uncertainties. Such factors and risks include our anticipated growth strategies; our future results of operations and financial condition; the economic conditions of China; the regulatory environment in China; our ability to attract customers and leverage our brand; trends and competition in the lodging industry; the expected growth of the lodging market in China; and other factors and risks detailed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any statements contained herein that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements, which may be identified by terminology such as “may,” “should,” “will,” “expect,” “plan,” “intend,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “predict,” “potential,” “forecast,” “project,” or “continue,” the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. Readers should not rely on forward-looking statements as predictions of future events or results.

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China Lodging Group, Limited			
	As of		
	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012
Total hotels in operation:	473	639	675
Leased-and-operated hotels	259	344	353
Franchised-and-managed hotels	214	295	322
Total hotel rooms in operation	54,160	71,621	75,622
Leased-and-operated hotels	31,540	40,514	42,057
Franchised-and-managed hotels	22,620	31,107	33,565
Number of cities	71	100	111
For the quarter ended			
	March 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	March 31, 2012
Occupancy rate (as a percentage)			
Leased-and-operated hotels	80%	92%	90%
Franchised-and-managed hotels	84%	95%	92%
Total hotels in operation	82%	93%	91%
Average daily room rate (in RMB)			
Leased-and-operated hotels	179	184	176
Franchised-and-managed hotels	170	173	166
Total hotels in operation	175	179	172
RevPAR (in RMB)			
Leased-and-operated hotels	144	170	158
Franchised-and-managed hotels	142	164	153
Total hotels in operation	143	167	156

Like-for-like performance for hotels opened for at least 18 months during the current quarter

**As of and for the quarter ended
 March 31,**

	2011	2012
Total hotels in operation:	362	362
Leased-and-operated hotels	199	199
Franchised-and-managed hotels	163	163
Total hotel rooms in operation	42,013	42,013
Leased-and-operated hotels	24,787	24,787
Franchised-and-managed hotels	17,226	17,226
Occupancy rate (as a percentage)	88%	96%
Average daily rate (in RMB)	178	180
RevPAR (in RMB)	157	172

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Shanghai, China, April 6, 2012 – China Lodging Group, Limited (NASDAQ: HHTT) (“China Lodging Group” or the “Company”), a leading and high-growth limited-service hotel chain operator in China, today announced the appointment of Yunhang Xie as Chief Operating Officer, effective April 5, 2012.

Mr. Xie has more than 16 years of working experience in the IT industry. Prior to joining China Lodging Group, Mr. Xie held several leadership roles in Digital China Networks Co., Ltd. (“DCN”), a leading network equipment and solutions provider, since 2000. He acted as General Manager of DCN from 2005 to 2012, formulating corporate development strategy and managing day-to-day operations. From 1997 to 2000, Mr. Xie served as Deputy General Manager at the network division of Lenovo Science and Technology Development Co., Ltd. Mr. Xie received his master degree of Business and Administration from Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business, and bachelor degree of Engineering from Shanghai Jiaotong University.

Mr. Qi Ji, founder, executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, will transfer the supervision responsibilities of various operational functions to Mr. Xie gradually in the next three to six months. After the transition, Mr. Ji will focus on corporate strategy, new brands and major investment decisions, and Mr. Xie will assume responsibilities for the Company’s overall operation.

“We are pleased to have Mr. Yunhang Xie joining our executive team. He will bring us deep knowledge in the information technology domain and solid experience in managing a large-scale service business, both valuable in our future growth, especially in today’s environment, where information technology is reshaping our daily life.” said Mr. Ji.

Moreover, the Board of Directors of China Lodging Group accepted Mr. Haijun Wang’s resignation for personal reasons, effective April 5, 2012. Mr. Wang acted as Executive Vice President of the Company since 2005 and was mainly in charge of new brands before his departure. Mr. Ji, the CEO, will take over the management responsibilities for new brands.

“I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Haijun for his contribution to China Lodging Group and wish him every success in his future endeavors,” said Mr. Ji.

After the above changes, the executive team of China Lodging Group now consists of Mr. Qi Ji, founder, executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Min (Jenny) Zhang, Chief Financial Officer, and Mr. Yunhang Xie, Chief Operating Officer. Qi is a successful entrepreneur with extensive experience in travel and hotel industry in China. He founded the Company in 2005 and was also a co-founder of Ctrip.com and Home Inns. Graduating from Harvard Business School with an MBA degree, Jenny has more than 10 years of finance and consulting experience in multinational corporations before joining the Company in 2007.

“Our executive team represents a strong combination of entrepreneurship and professional experience. Our leadership team today is well calibrated to grow China Lodging Group into a large-scale, multi-brand hotel group in the next five years,” concluded Mr. Ji.

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