China Hydroelectric Corp Form 6-K September 21, 2012

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 **September 2012**

Commission File Number 001-34609

CHINA HYDROELECTRIC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bldg A #2105, Ping'An International Financial Center, No. 3 Xinyuan South Road, Chao Yang District, Beijing,

People's Republic of China 100027

Tel: (86-10) 6492-8483

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934: "Yes x No

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China Hydroelectric Corporation is furnishing under the cover of Form 6-K the following:

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated September 21, 2012.

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 HYDROELECTRIC CORPORATION

By:/s/ John D. Kuhns John D. Kuhns, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 21, 2012