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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 March 2010 Commission File Number: 000-50984 eLong, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)
Block B, Xingke Plaza Building
10 Middle Jiuxianqiao Road
Chaoyang District
Beijing 100016, People s Republic of China

(Address of principal executive offices)

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On March 3, 2010, eLong, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding its fourth quarter 2009 and full year

2009 unaudited financial results. The Company s press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1. In addition, on March 4, 2010 (Beijing time), the Company s management team hosted a conference call to discuss the press release. The information herein and in the press release is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing. Statements in this document and any exhibits thereto concerning eLong s future business, operating results and financial condition are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as anticipate, believe. estimate. expect. forecast. intend. should and will and similar expressions as they related to the Company are intended to ide project, predict, such forward-looking statements, but are not the exclusive means of doing so. These forward-looking statements are based upon management s current views and expectations with respect to future events and are not a guarantee of future performance. Furthermore, these statements are, by their nature, subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance and results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors. Factors that could affect the Company s actual results and cause actual results to differ materially from those included in any forward-looking statement include, but are not limited to, eLong s operating losses, declines or disruptions in the travel industry, the international financial crisis, slowdown in the PRC economy, an outbreak of bird flu, H1N1 flu, SARS or other disease, eLong s reliance on having good relationships with hotel suppliers and airline ticket suppliers, our reliance on the Travelsky GDS system for our air business, the possibility that eLong will be unable to continue timely compliance with Section 404 or other requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the risk that eLong will not be successful in competing against new and existing competitors, risks associated with Expedia, Inc. s (Nasdag: EXPE) majority ownership interest in eLong, fluctuations in the value of the Chinese currency, changes in eLong s management team and other key personnel, changes in third-party distribution partner relationships and other risks outlined in eLong s filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (or SEC), including eLong s Annual Report on Form 20-F. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of their dates. eLong is not under any obligation and does not intend to publicly update or review any of these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on March 3, 2010: eLong Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2009 Unaudited Financial Results

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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.

DATED: March 4, 2010 ELONG, INC

By: /s/ Mike Doyle

Name: Mike Doyle

Title: Chief Financial Officer