eLong, Inc. Form 6-K February 22, 2011

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 February 2011 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 100015, People s Republic of China (Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes o No þ.

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On February 15, 2011 (Beijing time), the Board of Directors of eLong, Inc. (NASDAQ: LONG), a leading online travel service provider in China, appointed two new members to the Company s Board of Directors, thereby enlarging the Board of Directors from nine to eleven members. The two new directors are:

Guangfu Cui, who has served as our Chief Executive Officer since October 8, 2007. Prior to joining eLong, Mr. Cui was the Managing Director for FedEx Kinko s China. During his four years at FedEx Kinko s, Mr. Cui positioned the company as a market leader in the digital printing industry in China, with 16 centers and 300 employees. Prior to FedEx Kinko s, Mr. Cui worked for Procter & Gamble for over 12 years, including two and half years working in the United States. He was instrumental in building Procter & Gamble s China distribution network and retail coverage systems. Mr. Cui holds an MBA from Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and a BA in Law from Peking University.

Dan Lynn, who is the Managing Director and Vice President APAC of Expedia, Inc. Mr. Lynn leads Expedia s business in the Asia Pacific, including current business and expansion into new markets. Prior to his current role, Mr. Lynn held a variety of positions at Expedia, including Vice Present of Global Paid Search Marketing, Director of Strategy and Consumer Insights, and Business Development Manager. Before joining Expedia, Mr. Lynn worked in London as an Investment Analyst for Smedvig Capital, and also previously as an analyst for McKinsey & Company. He holds a BA in Economics and Management from Oxford University.

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About eLong, Inc.

eLong, Inc. (NASDAQ: LONG News) is a leading online travel service provider in China. Headquartered in Beijing, eLong empowers consumers to make informed travel decisions by providing convenient online and 24-hour call center hotel, air ticket and vacation package booking services as well as easy to use tools such as maps, destination guides, photographs, virtual tours and user reviews. eLong offers consumers the largest hotel product portfolio with a selection of more than 17,200 hotels in 610 cities across China and 130,000 international hotels in more than 100 countries worldwide, and the ability to fulfill domestic and international air ticket reservations in over 80 major cities across China. eLong is a subsidiary of Expedia, Inc. (NASDAQ:EXPE).

eLong operates websites including <u>http://www.elong.com</u>, <u>http://www.elong.net</u> and <u>http://www.xici.net</u>. **For further information, please contact:**

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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: February 18, 2011

ELONG, INC.

By: /s/ Sami Farhad Name: Sami Farhad Title: Vice President & General Counsel