

eLong, Inc.  
Form 6-K  
May 11, 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**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the Month of May 2012**

**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**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes  No

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On May 10, 2012 (Beijing time), the Board of Directors of eLong, Inc. (NASDAQ: LONG), a leading online travel service provider in China, accepted the resignation of Mr. Jens Parkitny from the Board of Directors, and appointed Mr. Dhiren Fonseca to fill the vacancy thus created.

Mr. Fonseca is the Chief Commercial Officer of Expedia, Inc., the world's largest online travel company, where he advises regarding the building and managing of corporate-level supply and commercial relationships between the businesses within the Expedia portfolio and some of the travel industry's most notable supplier brands. He also acts as an advisor to the Chairman and CEO on the strategic initiatives of Expedia and its portfolio of travel brands. Previously, Mr. Fonseca served as the co-President of Expedia's global supply organization, where he led the company's global supply strategy and team, and prior to that, he was Senior Vice President of Corporate Development, focusing on corporate strategy and worldwide mergers and acquisitions. During his corporate development tenure, he led the acquisition and integration of 15 companies by Expedia. Prior to Expedia, Mr. Fonseca was a longtime Microsoft employee, helping found Expedia as part of the management team at Microsoft that brought Expedia to life in 1995. Mr. Fonseca studied computer science at the University of Manitoba and did not complete an undergraduate degree.

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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, mobile (via iPhone, iPad, Android and Windows Phone applications) and 24-hour call center hotel and air ticket 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 directly-bookable hotel product portfolio in China with a selection of over 28,000 hotels in China and over 150,000 international hotels in more than 100 countries worldwide, as well as the ability to fulfill domestic and international air ticket reservations in cities across China. eLong's largest shareholders are Expedia, Inc. (Nasdaq: EXPE) and Tencent Holdings Ltd. (HKSE: 0700). eLong operates websites including [www.elong.com](http://www.elong.com), [www.elong.net](http://www.elong.net) and [www.xici.net](http://www.xici.net).

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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: May 11, 2012

ELONG, INC.

By: /s/ Sami Farhad

Name: Sami Farhad

Title: Vice President & General Counsel