FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May 2009

Commission File Number: 001-33178

MELCO CROWN ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

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60 Wyndham Street
Central
Hong Kong
(Address of principal executive offices)

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<u>Signature</u> <u>Exhibit 99.1 - Press Release</u>

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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.

MELCO CROWN ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

By: /s/ Simon Dewhurst

Name: Simon Dewhurst

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 13, 2009



Melco Crown Entertainment Limited Announces Earnings Release Date

New York, May 13, 2009 — Melco Crown Entertainment Limited (NASDAQ: MPEL) announces that it will file its first quarter results for 2009 on Form 6-K with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, to be followed by a conference call on the same day at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (or 8:30 p.m. Hong Kong Time).

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About Melco Crown Entertainment Limited

Melco Crown Entertainment Limited is a developer, owner and through a Macau subsidiary which holds a gaming sub-concession, an operator of casino gaming and entertainment casino resort facilities. The Company's first property, Altira Macau (formerly Crown Macau) (www.altiramacau.com), opened on May 12, 2007. Other development projects include City of Dreams (www.cityofdreamsmacau.com), an integrated urban casino resort located in Cotai, Macau. The Company's business also includes the Mocha Clubs (www.mochaclubs.com), which feature a total of approximately 1,300 gaming machines in eight locations and comprise the largest non-casino based operations of electronic gaming machines in Macau. The Company has entered into an agreement, subject to certain conditions, to acquire a third development site on the Macau Peninsula. For more information about the Company, please visit www.melco-crown.com.

The Company has strong support from both of its major shareholders, Melco International Development Limited ("Melco") and Crown Limited ("Crown"). Melco is a listed company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and is substantially owned and led by Mr. Lawrence Ho, who is Co-Chairman, a Director and the CEO of the Company. Crown is a top-100 company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and led by Executive Chairman James Packer, who is also Co-Chairman and a Director of the Company.

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