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 February 2009

Commission File Number: 001-33178

MELCO CROWN ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

36th Floor, The Centrium 60 Wyndham Street Central Hong Kong

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
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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

Date: February 17, 2009 Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



MPEL Announces Earnings Release Date

New York, February 17, 2009 — Melco Crown Entertainment Limited (NASDAQ: MPEL) ("MPEL") announces that it will file its fourth quarter results for 2008 on Form 6-K with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 to be followed by a conference call on the same day at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (or 9:30 p.m. Hong Kong Time).

To join the conference call, please use the dial-in details below:

 U.S. Toll Free Number:
 1.866.510.0705

 U.S. Toll Number (for international callers):
 1.617.597.5363

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 800.96.3844

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 00.800.280.02002

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 1.800.002.971

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An audio webcast will also be available at http://www.melco-crown.com.

A replay of the call will be available on the same day at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (or 11:30 p.m. Hong Kong Time) until March 3, 2009. To listen to the replay, please use the dial-in details below:

 U.S. Toll Free Number:
 1.888.286.8010

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 1.617.801.6888

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About Melco Crown Entertainment Limited

MPEL is a developer, owner and, through its sub-concession holding company, an operator of casino gaming and entertainment casino resort facilities in Macau. Its first property, Crown Macau (www.crown-macau.com), opened in 2007. Other

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development projects include City of Dreams, an integrated urban casino resort located in Cotai, Macau. MPEL's business also includes the Mocha Clubs (www.mochaclubs.com), which feature a total of approximately 1,150 gaming machines in eight locations and comprise the largest non-casino based operations of electronic gaming machines in Macau. MPEL has entered into an agreement, subject to certain conditions, to acquire a third development site on the Macau Peninsula. For more information about MPEL, please visit www.melco-crown.com.

MPEL 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 and the CEO of MPEL. Crown is a top-50 company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange and led by Executive Chairman James Packer, who is also Co-Chairman and a Director of MPEL.

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