

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 APRIL 2013  
COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 001-33863

XINYUAN REAL ESTATE CO., LTD.

27/F, China Central Place, Tower II  
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Beijing 100025  
People's Republic of China  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

No

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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.

Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd.

By: /s/Thomas Gurnee  
Name: Thomas Gurnee  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 15, 2013

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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99.1                Press Release of the Company, dated April 15, 2013, announcing its filing of the 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F

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## Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. Files 2012 Annual Report on Form 20-F

Beijing, April 15, 2013/PRNewswire/ - Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Xinyuan" or "the Company") (NYSE: XIN), a residential real estate developer with a focus on high growth, strategic Tier II and III cities in China, today announced that it filed its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. An electronic copy of the annual report on Form 20-F can be accessed on Xinyuan's investor relations website at <http://www.xyre.com> and on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Shareholders may receive a hard copy of Xinyuan's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 free of charge upon request. Requests should be submitted to [ir@xyre.com](mailto:ir@xyre.com).

### About Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd.

Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Xinyuan") (NYSE: XIN) is a developer of large scale, high quality residential real estate projects aimed at providing middle-income consumers with a comfortable and convenient community lifestyle. Xinyuan primarily focuses on China's Tier II and III cities. Xinyuan's U.S. development arm, XIN Development Group International, Inc. ("XIN") is a pioneer amongst Chinese real estate residential developers, entering the US market in 2012. Xinyuan is the first real estate developer from China to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. For more information, please visit <http://www.xyre.com>.

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