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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 2016  
COMMISSION FILE NUMBER: 001-33863

XINYUAN REAL ESTATE CO., LTD.

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

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This Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the registration statements of Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. (“Xinyuan” or the “Company”) on Form S-8 (Registration Numbers 333-152637, 333-198525 and 333-205371) and on Form F-3 (Registration Number 333-192046) and any outstanding prospectus, offering circular or similar document issued or authorized by the Company that incorporates by reference any of the Company’s reports on Form 6-K that are incorporated into its registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and this Form 6-K shall be deemed a part of each such document from the date on which this Form 6-K is filed, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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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/ Huaiyu Liu  
Name: Huaiyu Liu  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 14, 2016

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 99.1	Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. Press Release dated April 14, 2016

**Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. Announces New Board Directors  
And Committee Changes**

BEIJING, April 14, 2016 -- Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Xinyuan") (NYSE: XIN), an NYSE-listed real estate developer and property manager primarily in China and recently in other countries, today appointed two new directors.

Mr. Guangrui "Aaron" Xiao was appointed as Executive Director of Xinyuan and a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Mr. Xiao brings near fifteen years of experience in China's real estate industry. Prior to joining Xinyuan, Mr. Xiao was the President of Yongxinhua Holding Co., Ltd, a large real estate developer in China and overseas markets. Before joining Yongxinhua, he held progressive positions including vice president at Dalian Wanda Group Co., Ltd., one of China's largest commercial property companies, for approximately fourteen years.

Mr. Huaiyu "George" Liu was appointed as Executive Director of Xinyuan and a member of the Investment Committee. Mr. Liu was appointed as Chief Financial Officer of Xinyuan in April 2015 and has made significant contributions to the business since joining the Company. Mr. Liu possesses over ten years of experience in China's real estate industry. Before joining Xinyuan, he served as Chief Financial Officer at Savills Asia Pacific since 2011. Savills Asia Pacific is part of Savills (LSE: SVS), a global real estate service provider and one of the FTSE 250.

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

Xinyuan Real Estate Co., Ltd. ("Xinyuan") is an NYSE-listed real estate developer and property manager primarily in China and recently in other countries. In China, the Company develops and manages large scale, high quality real estate projects in over ten tier one and tier two cities, including Beijing, Shanghai, Zhengzhou, Jinan, Xi'an, Suzhou, among others. Xinyuan was one of the first Chinese real estate developers to enter the U.S. market and over the past few years has been active in real estate development in New York. The Company aims to provide comfortable and convenient real estate related products and services to middle-class consumers. For more information, please visit <http://www.xyre.com>.

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