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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6-K

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

For the month of July 2008

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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.

Perfect World Co., Ltd.

By: /s/ Kelvin Wing Kee Lau

Name: Kelvin Wing Kee Lau

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 23, 2008

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Exhibit 99.1

Perfect World Announces Appointment to the Board of Directors

Beijing China (July 23, 2008) - Perfect World Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: PWRD) (Perfect World or the Company), a leading online game developer and operator in China, today announced the appointment of Mr. Han Zhang as an independent director to the Company s Board of Directors.

Mr. Han Zhang serves as a partner of Share Capital Partners Ltd. Prior to his affiliation with Share Capital Partners Ltd., he was the general manager of Greatwall Fund Management Co., Ltd. Prior to that, he also held management positions in a number of fund management companies. Mr. Zhang received his bachelor s degree in chemistry from the Peking University and his EMBA degree from China Europe International Business School.

I would like to welcome Mr. Zhang to the Board as an independent director. His extensive experience should help further strengthen our corporate governance, commented Mr. Michael Chi, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Perfect World.

Perfect World would also like to announce that Mr. Daniel Dong Yang recently stepped down from his position as a member of the Board of Directors of Perfect World. He plans to focus on other professional commitments.

I would like to thank Mr. Yang for his contribution to Perfect World, commented Mr. Michael Chi. I and the rest of the Board would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Yang and wish him the best in his pursuit of his other professional commitments.

After the above changes of the board of directors, Perfect World has met the requirement of the Nasdaq Stock Market, Marketplace Rules that a majority of the directors shall be independent directors. Perfect World s current board members are Mr. Michael Chi, founder, chairman and Chief Executive Office of Perfect World, Mr. Ge Song, Director, Mr. Louis T. Hsieh, independent director, Dr. Bing Xiang, independent director, and Mr. Han Zhang, independent director. The three independent directors are also members of the Company s audit committee.

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About Perfect World Co., Ltd. (www.pwr.com)

Perfect World Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: PWRD) is a leading online game developer and operator in China. Perfect World primarily develops three-dimensional (3D) online games based on the proprietary Angelica 3D game engine and game development platform. The Company's strong technology and creative game design capabilities, combined with extensive local knowledge and experience, enable it to frequently and rapidly introduce popular games that are designed to cater to changing customer preferences and market trends in China. The Company's current portfolio of self-developed online games includes 3D massively multiplayer online role playing games (MMORPGs): Perfect World, Legend of Martial Arts, Perfect World II, Zhu Xian, and Chi Bi; and a 3D casual game: Hot Dance Party. While most revenues are generated in China, the Company's games have been licensed to leading game operators in more than ten countries and regions. The Company plans to continue to explore new and innovative business models and remains deeply committed to maximizing shareholder value over time.

Safe Harbor Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These statements constitute forward-looking statements under the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as will, expects, future, plans, believe, and similar statements. Such statements involve certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, our limited operating history, our ability to protect our intellectual property rights, our ability to respond to competitive pressure, and changes of the regulatory environment in China. Further information regarding these and other risks is included in Perfect World's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its annual report on Form 20-F. Perfect World does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required under applicable law.

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