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**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 UNDER THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of January 2009

Commission File Number: 001-33587

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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: January 16, 2009

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**Exhibit 99.1**

**Perfect World Clarifies Recent Comments from CEO**

Beijing China (January 16, 2009) Perfect World Co., Ltd. (NASDAQ: PWRD) ( Perfect World or the Company ), a leading online game developer and operator in China, would like to clarify recent comments made by Mr. Michael Chi, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, at the Annual China Game Industry Conference in Qingdao on Thursday.

In several media reports, it was mentioned that Mr. Chi is considering vacating his position as CEO as early as 2010. To clarify, Mr. Chi has no intention to step down as CEO of the Company. Rather, as Perfect World continues to rapidly expand, Mr. Chi believes that there is much opportunity for other executives to step up and take an even greater role in running the Company. This would allow Mr. Chi, as CEO, to spend more time on corporate strategy.

**About Perfect World Co., Ltd. (<http://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, Chi Bi and Pocketpet Journey West; and a 3D online casual game: Hot Dance Party. While a substantial portion of the revenues are generated in China, the Company's games have been licensed to leading game operators in a number of countries and regions in Asia, Europe and South America. The Company also generates revenues from game operation in North America. 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, changes of the regulatory environment in China, and economic slowdown in China and/or elsewhere. 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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