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 July 2023

Commission File Number: 001-39436

KE Holdings Inc.

(Registrant's Name)

Oriental Electronic Technology Building, No. 2 Chuangye Road, Haidian District, Beijing 100086 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 Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ⊠ Form 40-F □

Appointment of Vice Chairman

On July 25, 2023, KE Holdings Inc. (the "Company") announces that the board of directors of the Company (the "Board") has appointed Mr. XU Wangang, an executive director of the Company, as the vice chairman of the Board, effective from July 25, 2023.

In connection with the appointment, the Company made an announcement on July 25, 2023 with The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited, which is attached as exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 6-K.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.

<u>99.1</u>

Announcement—Appointment of Vice Chairman

Description

SIGNATURES

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.

KE Holdings Inc.

By : <u>/s/</u> XU Tao

Name : XU Tao

Title : Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 25, 2023

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KE Holdings Inc.

(A company controlled through weighted voting rights and incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability) (Stock Code: 2423)

APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN

The board of directors (the **"Board**") of KE Holdings Inc. (the **"Company**") is pleased to announce that Mr. Wangang Xu (**"Mr. Xu**"), an executive director of the Company, has been appointed as the vice chairman of the Board, effective from July 25, 2023.

Please refer to the annual report of the Company dated April 27, 2023 for the biographical details of Mr. Xu.

By order of the Board **KE Holdings Inc. Yongdong Peng** Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, July 25, 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Yongdong Peng, Mr. Yigang Shan, Mr. Wangang Xu and Mr. Tao Xu as the executive directors, Mr. Jeffrey Zhaohui Li as the non-executive director, and Ms. Xiaohong Chen, Mr. Hansong Zhu and Mr. Jun Wu as the independent non-executive directors.