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Form 6-K  
October 12, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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 October, 2006

CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
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to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act  
of 1934. )

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This Form 6-K consists of:

The announcement of the resolutions of the Fourth meeting of the Third session  
of the board of directors of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the  
"Registrant"), made by the Registrant in English on October 11, 2006.

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

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by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

By: /s/ Chen Ge

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Name: Chen Ge

Title: Secretary to the Board of Directors

Date: October 12, 2006

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China  
with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 386)

Announcement of the Resolutions of the Fourth Meeting of the Third Session of  
the Board of Directors

(Overseas Regulatory Announcement)

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China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation and all members of its board of  
directors warrant the authenticity, accuracy and completeness of the  
information contained in this announcement, and jointly and severally accepts  
full responsibility for any misrepresentation, misleading statements or  
material omissions contained in this announcement.  
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The notice of the convening of the fourth meeting (the "Meeting") of the Third  
Session of the Board of Directors of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation  
("Sinopec Corp") was issued in writing on 29 September 2006. The Meeting was  
convened by way of written resolutions on 10 October 2006, at which the  
resolutions relating to the joint investment and construction of the Hainan  
Project by Sinopec Corp and an overseas subsidiary wholly-owned by China  
Petrochemical Corporation ("Sinopec Group") was considered and reviewed. The  
convening of the Meeting complies with the relevant provisions of the PRC laws  
and regulations and the Articles of Association of Sinopec Corp. As two of the  
directors of Sinopec Corp, Mr. Chen Tonghai and Mr. Zhou Yuan hold certain  
positions in Sinopec Group, they abstained from voting at the Meeting. The  
remaining nine directors of Sinopec Corp with voting rights have all signed the  
written resolutions to approve the transaction.  
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The directors who signed the written resolutions (including the independent non-executive directors) passed the following resolutions:

1. THAT Sinopec Corp and an overseas subsidiary wholly-owned by Sinopec Group will jointly inject capital into SINOPEC Hainan Petrochemical Co Ltd for the construction of the Hainan Project (the "Transaction"). Considering the facts mentioned above and the terms of the Transaction, each of the directors (including the independent non-executive directors) unanimously believe that:
  - (1) the Transaction was entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business of Sinopec Corp;
  - (2) the Transaction was conducted on normal commercial terms; and
  - (3) the terms of the Transaction was fair and reasonable and in the interests of Sinopec Corp and all of its shareholders as a whole.

According to the approval of the National Development and Reform Commission, the total investment and the registered capital of SINOPEC Hainan Petrochemical Co Ltd is RMB11.956 billion and RMB 3.986 billion respectively. Sinopec Corp and the said subsidiary of Sinopec Group will respectively subscribe for 75% (i.e. RMB2.9895 billion) and 25% of the equity interests hereof;

2. THAT the major terms of the Articles of Association and the Joint Venture Contract of SINOPEC Hainan Petrochemical Co Ltd were approved;
3. THAT Sinopec Corp may, in proportion to its equity ratio in SINOPEC Hainan Petrochemical Co Ltd, provide guarantee for the loan facility in respect of the Hainan Project according to financing arrangements of SINOPEC Hainan Petrochemical Co Ltd; and

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4. THAT the Chairman of the Board or any director authorized by the Chairman of the Board is authorized to sign any documents in relation to the Hainan Project.

Prior approval from the independent non-executive directors has been obtained for the above resolutions.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation  
Chen Ge  
Secretary to the Board of Directors

Beijing, PRC, 11 October 2006

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of Sinopec Corp. are Messrs. Wang Tianpu, Zhang Jianhua, Wang Zhigang, Dai Houliang; the non-executive directors are Messrs. Chen Tonghai, Zhou Yuan, Fan Yifei and Yao Zhongmin; the independent non-executive directors are Messrs. Shi Wanpeng, Liu Zhongli and Li Deshui.