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November 30, 2005

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 November, 2005

CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION
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annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the
information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information
to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act
of 1934.)

Yes No X

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This Form 6-K consists of:

The announcement to clarify the misstatement in some recent media reports, made
by China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the "Registrant") in English on
November 28, 2005.

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.

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China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

By: /s/ Chen Ge

Name: Chen Ge

Title: Secretary to the Board of Directors

Date: November 28, 2005

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]
CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION
(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China
with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 0386)

CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The directors of Sinopec Corp. note some recent media reports contain misstatement in relation to the Jilin Petrochemical Explosion and its relationship with Sinopec Corp. and would like to clarify that the Sinopec Corp. is not connected with the Jilin Petrochemical Explosion.

This Announcement is made by China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation ("Sinopec Corp.") to clarify the misstatement in some recent media reports. A commentator of Phoenix Satellite Television referred the explosion accident taken place in Jilin Petrochemical Plant (the "Jilin Petrochemical Explosion") as an accident of Sinopec Corp. in a television program on 24th November 2005. Sinopec Corp. hereby clarifies that Sinopec Corp. is not connected with the Jilin Petrochemical Explosion as the commentator so reported. Sinopec Corp. condemns such irresponsible and untrue statement made by the commentator of Phoenix Satellite Television.

By Order of the Board
China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation
Chen Ge
Company Secretary

Beijing, 28th November, 2005

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are Messrs. Chen Tonghai, Wang Jiming, Mou Shuling, Zhang Jiaren, Cao Xianghong, Liu Genyuan, Gao Jian and Fan Yifei; the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Messrs. Chen Qingtai, Ho Tsu Kwok Charles, Shi Wanpeng and Zhang Youcai; and the employee representative director of the Company is Mr. Cao Yaofeng.

