

CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORP  
Form 6-K  
October 20, 2008

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, 2008

CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
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Yes  No

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This Form 6-K consists of:

A notice of board meeting of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the “Registrant”), made by the Registrant on October 17, 2008.

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.

China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

By: /s/ Chen Ge

Name: Chen Ge

Title: Secretary to the Board of Directors

Date: October 20, 2008

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

(Stock Code: 0386)

### NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

This is to announce that a meeting of the board of directors (the "Board") of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation ("Sinopec Corp.") will be held by way of written resolutions on Wednesday, 29 October, 2008 to, inter alia, consider and (if thought fit) approve the third quarterly results of Sinopec Corp. for the nine months ended 30 September 2008.

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

Beijing, the PRC  
17 October 2008

As at the date of this Announcement, the directors of Sinopec Corp are Messrs. Su Shulin\*, Zhou Yuan\*, Wang Tianpu#, Zhang Jianhua#, Wang Zhigang#, Dai Houliang#, Fan Yifei\*, Yao Zhongmin\*, Shi Wanpeng+, Liu Zhongli+ and Li Deshui+.

# Executive Directors

\* Non-executive Directors

+ Independent Non-executive Directors