O A O TATNEFT Form 25 September 05, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549

FORM 25

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number

Issuer:

OAO Tatneft (also known as JSC Tatneft, AO Tatneft and Tatneft)

Exchange: New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security

75 Lenin Street, Almetyevsk, Tatarstan, 423450 Russian Federation; telephone: +7

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's p

Ordinary Shares, nominal value 1 Russian ruble per share American Depositary Shares, each representing 20 Ordinary shares

(Description of class of securities)

Please place an \boldsymbol{X} in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of sregistration:

- |_| 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)
- |_| 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)
- |_| 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)
- |_| 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)
- |_| Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class withdraw registration on the Exchange.1
- $|\mathbf{X}|$ Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with the rules of the Exchange and 240.12d2-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and region $|\mathbf{X}|$

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, <u>OAO Tatneft</u> (Name of Is has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

1 Form 25 and attached Notice will be considered compliance with the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d Instructions.