

CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORP
Form 6-K
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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 April, 2011

CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION
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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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20-F		40-F

(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	ü
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This Form 6-K consists of:

A disclosure return for changes in issued share capital and/or share buybacks of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the "Registrant"), made by the Registrant on April 26, 2011.

For Main Board listed issuers

Next Day Disclosure Return
(Equity issuer - changes in issued share capital and/or share buybacks)

Name of listed issuer: China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

Stock code: 386 Date submitted: 26 April 2011

Section I must be completed by a listed issuer where there has been a change in its issued share capital which is discloseable pursuant to rule 13.25A of the Rules (the "Listing Rules") Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Exchange").

Section II must also be completed by a listed issuer where it has made a repurchase of shares which is discloseable under rule 10.06(4)(a).

Description of securities: SINOPEC Zero Coupon Convertible Bonds (Stock code:01518) ("Convertible Bonds")

I.

Issues of shares (Notes 6 and 7)	No. of shares	Issued shares as a % of existing issued share capital before relevant share issue (Notes 4, 6 and 7)	Issue price per share (Notes 1 and 7)	Closing market price per share of the immediately preceding business day (Note 5)	% discount/premium of issue price to market price (Note 7)
Opening balance as at 31 March 2011	86,702,527,774				
(Note 2)					
(Note 3)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Redemption of Convertible Bonds on HK\$38,520,000 principal amount of the Convertible 0.33%

April 24,
2011

Bonds



For Main Board listed issuers

Share
repurchases

N/A

Closing

balance as 86,702,527,774

at 24 April

2011

(Note 8)

Notes to Section I:

1. Where shares have been issued at more than one issue price per share, a weighted average issue price per share should be given.
2. Please insert the closing balance date of the last Next Day Disclosure Return published pursuant to rule 13.25A or Monthly Return pursuant to rule 13.25B, whichever is the later.
3. Please set out all changes in issued share capital requiring disclosure pursuant to rule 13.25A together with the relevant dates of issue. Each category will need to be disclosed individually with sufficient information to enable the user to identify the relevant category in the listed issuer's Monthly Return. For example, multiple issues of shares as a result of multiple exercises of share options under the same share option scheme or of multiple conversions under the same convertible note must be aggregated and disclosed as one category. However, if the issues resulted from exercises of share options under 2 share option schemes or conversions of 2 convertible notes, these must be disclosed as 2 separate categories.
4. The percentage change in the listed issuer's issued share capital is to be calculated by reference to the listed issuer's total issued share capital (excluding for such purpose any shares repurchased or redeemed but not yet cancelled) as it was immediately before the earliest relevant event which has not been disclosed in a Monthly Return or Next Day Disclosure Return.
5. Where trading in the shares of the listed issuer has been suspended, "closing market price per share of the immediately preceding business day" should be construed as "closing market price per share of the business day on which the shares were last traded".
6. In the context of a repurchase of shares:
 - § "issues of shares" should be construed as "repurchases of shares"; and
 - § "issued shares as a % of existing issued share capital before relevant share issue" should be construed as "repurchased shares as a % of existing issued share capital before relevant share repurchase".
7. In the context of a redemption of shares:
 - § "issues of shares" should be construed as "redemptions of shares";
 - § "issued shares as a % of existing issued share capital before relevant share issue" should be construed as "redeemed shares as a % of existing issued share capital before relevant share redemption"; and
 - § "issue price per share" should be construed as "redemption price per share".

8. The closing balance date is the date of the last relevant event being disclosed.

For Main Board listed issuers

II.

A. Purchase report

Trading date	Number of securities purchased	Method of purchase (Note)	Price per share or highest price paid \$	Lowest price paid \$	Total paid \$
24 April 2011	HK\$38,520,000.00 principal amount of the Convertible Bonds	Put by the holders of the Convertible Bonds at their option in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof	N/A	N/A	HK\$42,966,748.80
Total	HK38,520,000.00 principal amount of the Convertible Bonds				HK\$42,966,748.80

B. Additional information for issuer whose primary listing is on the Exchange

1. Number of such securities purchased on the Exchange in the year to date (since ordinary resolution) (a) N/A

2. N/A %

% of issued share capital at time ordinary resolution passed acquired on the Exchange since date of resolution

((a) x 100)
issued share capital

We hereby confirm that the repurchases set out in A above which were made on the Exchange were made in accordance with the Listing Rules and that there have been no material changes to the particulars contained in the Explanatory Statement dated __N/A__ which has been filed with the Exchange. We also confirm that any purchases set out in A above which were made on another stock exchange were made in accordance with the domestic rules applying to purchases made on that other exchange.

For Main Board listed issuers

Note to Section II: Please state whether on the Exchange, on another stock exchange (stating the name of the exchange), by private arrangement or by general offer.

Submitted CHEN GE
by:

(Name)

Title: SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS
(Director, Secretary or other duly
authorised officer)

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: April 26, 2011

"Times New Roman" SIZE="2"> 4)

Source of Funds (See Instructions)

5)

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e)

6)

Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

NUMBER OF 7) Sole Voting Power

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

OWNED BY 8) Shared Voting Power

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EACH

REPORTING 35,215,224

PERSON 9) Sole Dispositive Power

WITH

0

10) Shared Dispositive Power

35,215,224

11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

35,215,224

12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

46.5%

14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

1) Names of Reporting Persons/I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (Entities Only)

W. T. Thompson, III

2) Check the Appropriate Row if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3) SEC Use Only

4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)

5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e)

6) Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

7) Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF 1,500

SHARES 8) Shared Voting Power

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 35,260,224

EACH 9) Sole Dispositive Power

REPORTING

PERSON 1,500

WITH 10) Shared Dispositive Power

35,260,224

11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

35,261,724

12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

46.6%

14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN

Items 4, 6, and 7 are amended as set forth below.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Reporting Persons acquired the Common Stock of the Issuer reported herein for investment purposes. Although the Reporting Persons intend to exercise their rights as a significant stockholder, the Reporting Persons currently do not have any plans or proposals which relate to or would result in: (a) the acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer; (b) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (d) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer; (e) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure; (f) changes in the Issuer's articles of incorporation, constitution, bylaws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person; (g) causing a class of securities of the Issuer to be deleted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized or quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association; (h) a class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Exchange Act; or (i) any action similar to any of those enumerated above. The Reporting Persons do not have any plans or proposals which relate to or result in any change in the officers of the Issuer. Presently, Messrs. Durden, Lord, Peyton and Thornton are directors on the Issuer's Board of Directors which has nine members and the Reporting Persons do not have any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors, other than to fill any future vacancies on the Board.

On February 7, 2003, the Trust and the Foundation entered into a 90-day stock repurchase agreement with the Issuer. Such agreement was renewed for additional 90-day periods on May 19, 2003 and August 23, 2003. The August 23, 2003 renewal agreement will last to November 10, 2003 and calls for the Trust or the Foundation to sell to the Issuer each Monday a number of shares equal to 0.9 times the amount of shares that the Issuer purchased from the public during the previous week.

On August 28, 2003, the Issuer filed a registration statement (the Registration Statement) in connection with the offering of up to 11,000,000 shares of Common Stock by the Trust from time to time. The Trust may, from time to time, sell all or part of the shares covered by the Registration Statement on terms determined at the time such shares are offered for sale, to or through underwriters, directly to other purchasers or broker-dealers, or through dealers or other persons acting as agents, or through a combination of such methods. The distribution of such shares may

be effected from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed price or prices (which may be changed), at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices.

On September 5, 2003, the Issuer filed an amendment to the Registration Statement in connection with a secondary offering (the Secondary Offering) of 9,000,000 shares of Common Stock by the Trust and an over-allotment option to be granted to the underwriters with respect to 1,350,000 shares of Common Stock.

The Trust is offering the shares of the Common Stock in the Secondary Offering in order to diversify the Trust's assets. In the future, the Trust may sell additional shares of Common Stock, but it will agree with the underwriters that it will not, subject to customary exemptions, effect any sales of Common Stock, except to the Company, for a period of 180 days from the date of the prospectus supplement relating to the Secondary Offering without the prior written consent of Morgan & Stanley & Co. Incorporated. The Trust anticipates that it will continue to reduce its ownership of Common Stock over the next several years through open market sales, private sales, participation in the Issuer's stock repurchase program or otherwise. The timing and amount of sales by the Trust is subject to a number of uncertainties, including the market price of the Common Stock, the Issuer's prospects and general economic conditions.

As stated in Item 2, Messrs. Durden, Lord, Peyton and Thornton are all directors of the Issuer and by serving in that capacity may explore actions and transactions that may be advantageous to the Issuer, including but not limited to possible mergers, acquisitions, reorganizations or other material changes in the business, corporate structure, management, policies, governing instruments, capitalization, securities or regulatory or reporting obligations of the Issuer. However, Messrs. Durden, Lord, Peyton and Thornton do not currently have any plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions listed in (a) through (i) above.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with respect to Securities of the Issuer

Pursuant to a registration rights agreement between the Trust and the Issuer, entered into in December 1997, as amended, the Trust may require the Issuer to file a registration statement for the sale of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Trust, subject to specified limitations (including a minimum offering size of 7.5% of outstanding shares of Common Stock for all except the last demand). Upon the consummation of the sale of the shares covered by the Registration Statement, the Trust will have three additional opportunities to effect such demand registrations. However, the Trust may not require the Issuer to effect a demand

registration within six months after the effectiveness of a registration statement pursuant to an earlier demand. In addition, the Trust has unlimited piggy-back registration rights under the registration rights agreement, which means the Trust may require the Issuer to register its shares of Common Stock when the Issuer files a registration statement to cover the sale of common stock by the Issuer or some other shareholders.

Under the terms of the registration rights agreement, the Trust's right to director representation will depend on its beneficial ownership of Common Stock:

if the Trust beneficially owns at least 20% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, the Trust will be entitled to nominate two members of the board of directors, and the Issuer and its board of directors will support the election of these Trust-nominated directors

if the Trust beneficially owns less than 20% but at least 5% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, the Trust will be entitled to nominate one member of the board, and the Issuer and its board of directors will support the election of this Trust-nominated director

If the size of the board of directors is increased, the number of directors that the Trust will be entitled to nominate will be appropriately and proportionately increased.

These corporate governance arrangements do not limit the ability of the Trust to vote its shares of Common Stock in any manner it sees fit in connection with the election of directors or otherwise.

Under the registration rights agreement, the Issuer will bear all of the expenses of demand registrations, except the Trust will pay its own underwriting discounts and commissions, the fees and expenses of the Trust's legal counsel and financial advisors, and some other expenses. In the event that a demand registration, after the Secondary Offering, covers less than 10% of outstanding shares of Common Stock, the Trust will also pay the SEC and NASD filing fees relating to the registration. In connection with the Secondary Offering, the Trust will pay its own underwriting discounts and commissions, the fees and expenses of the Trust's legal counsel and some other incidental expenses.

Under the registration rights agreement, the Issuer and the Trust have agreed to indemnify each other against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 7. Material To Be Filed As Exhibits

1. Registration Rights Agreement between The St. Joe Company (the Issuer) and the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust, dated December 16, 1997 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.01 to the Issuer's Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-42397)).
2. Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Rights Agreement between the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust and the Issuer dated January 26, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Issuer's registration statement on Form S-1 (file 333-89146)).
3. Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Rights Agreement between the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust and the Issuer, dated May 24, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of the Issuer's registration statement on Form S-1 (File 333-89146)).
4. Amendment No. 3 to the Registration Rights Agreement between the Alfred I duPont Testamentary Trust and the Issuer, dated September 5, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of the Issuer's registration statement on Form S-3/A (File No. 333-108292)).
5. Agreement between the Issuer and the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust and the Nemours Foundation dated February 7, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.03 to the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 14, 2003).
6. Agreement between the Issuer and the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust and the Nemours Foundation dated May 19, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D-A filed with the SEC on September 5, 2003).
7. Agreement between the Issuer and the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust and the Nemours Foundation dated August 12, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 6 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D-A filed with the SEC on September 5, 2003).

8. Agreement among Reporting Persons dated June 28, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to the Reporting Persons Schedule 13D-A filed with the SEC on June 28, 2003).

9. Form of Underwriting Agreement among the Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust, the Issuer and the Underwriters named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 of the Issuer's registration statement on Form S-3/A (File No. 333-108292)).

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Alfred I. duPont Testamentary Trust

September 15, 2003

/s/ Winfred L. Thornton

Winfred L. Thornton
Chairman

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

September 15, 2003

The Nemours Foundation

/s/ William T. Thompson, III

William T. Thompson, III
Chairman

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Corporate Trustee

September 15, 2003

/s/ Charlotte A. Borland

Charlotte A. Borland

Senior Vice President

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

September 15, 2003

/s/ Hugh M. Durden

Hugh M. Durden

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

September 15, 2003

/s/ John S. Lord

John S. Lord

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

September 15, 2003

/s/ Herbert H. Peyton

Herbert H. Peyton

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

September 15, 2003

/s/ John F. Porter, III

John F. Porter, III

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

September 15, 2003

/s/ William T. Thompson, III

William T. Thompson, III

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

September 15, 2003

/s/ Winfred L. Thornton

Winfred L. Thornton