

China Natural Gas, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 13, 2007

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
Of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 8, 2007**

**CHINA NATURAL GAS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-31539**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-0231607**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**19th Floor, Building B, Van Metropolis  
Tang Yan Road, Hi-Tech Zone  
Xian, 710065, Shaanxi Province  
China**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**86-29-88323325**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers.**

On July 8, 2007, Patrick McManus resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. McManus's resignation was due to personal reasons and not because of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 12, 2007

CHINA NATURAL GAS, INC.

By: /s/ Qinan Ji

Qinan Ji

President and Chief Executive Officer