CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORP Form 6-K March 14, 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 March, 2008

#### CHINA PETROLEUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION

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### This Form 6-K consists of:

an announcement on unusual price movements of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the "Registrant"), made by the Registrant on March 13, 2008.

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

(Stock Code: 0386)

#### UNUSUAL PRICE MOVEMENTS

This announcement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited pursuant to Rule 13.10 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules").

We have noted a decrease in the price of H shares of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation ("Sinopec Corp.") today. We wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such decrease in the price.

We also confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realisations which are discloseable under rule 13.23 of the Listing Rules, neither is the Board aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by rule 13.09 of the Listing Rules, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

In addition, Sinopec Corp. noticed on 13 March 2008, the 21st Century Economic Daily published an article of that their journalist understood from a seminar held by Sinopec Corp. on its investment and development for 2008 that Sinopec Corp. may suffer a loss in the first and second quarters.

Sinopec Corp wishes to announce that all the relevant information regarding Sinopec Corp. contained in such article is factually incorrect and is misleading. Sinopec Corp.'s first quarter results are expected to be formally released in the second half of April.

Made by the order of Sinopec Corp., the Board of the directors of which individually and jointly accept responsibility for the accuracy of this statement.

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

Beijing, the PRC, 13 March 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

#### **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: March 13, 2008