

SINOPEC SHANGHAI PETROCHEMICAL CO LTD

Form 6-K

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June 2011

Commission File Number: 1-12158

Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Company Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Jinshanwei, Shanghai

The People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

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.

SINOPEC SHANGHAI PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED

Date: June 28, 2011

By: /s/ Wang Zhiqing

Name: Wang Zhiqing

Title: President

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China)

(Stock Code: 00338)

Further Information on the Payment of Final Dividends

Pursuant to the Notice on Matters Concerning Income Taxes on Profits on Transfer of Shares (Equity Interests) and on Dividends Received by Enterprises Invested by Foreigners, Foreign Enterprises and Individual Foreigners (Guo Shui Fa [1993] No. 45) (() 的通知》(發[1993]45號)) (the Notice) issued, individual foreigners holding H shares were temporarily exempted from individual income tax for the dividends (bonus) received from PRC enterprises which issued such H shares. Due to recent changes in the PRC tax laws and regulations, the State Administration of Taxation issued the Announcement on the List of Fully and Partially Invalid and Repealed Tax Regulatory Documents (公布全文失效廢止 部份條款失效廢 State Administration of Taxation Announcement) on 4 January 2011. Pursuant to the State Administration of Taxation Announcement, the Notice was invalid and repealed. Based on the Company's current understanding, the Notice can no longer be the basis for individual shareholders who hold the Company's H shares and whose names appear on the register of members of H shares of the Company (the Individual H Shareholders) to be exempted from individual income tax when the Company distributes the Final Dividends.

Pursuant to relevant laws and regulations including the PRC Individual Income Tax Law (中華 民共 法》), the Implementation Regulations of the Individual Income Tax Law (中華 民共 法實施條例》) and the Tentative Measures on Withholding and Payment of Individual Income Tax (代扣代繳暫行辨法》) (collectively, Relevant Regulations), as well as opinions from the relevant PRC tax authorities, the Company is required to withhold and pay the individual income tax of 20% on behalf of the Individual H Shareholders upon their receipt of dividends and bonuses from the Company. The Individual H Shareholders may enjoy the relevant preferential treatments (if any) in accordance with the relevant regulations including tax agreements (arrangements) subject to the confirmation from tax authorities based on the information provided by such Individual H Shareholders.

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In view of the time required for collecting the relevant information from the Individual H Shareholders and obtaining relevant tax authorities confirmation, the Board hereby announces that, in order to ensure the Company's compliance with Relevant Regulations while following the timetable for payment of dividends to all shareholders, if the Final Dividends are approved by the shareholders at the 2010 annual general meeting convened on 29 June 2011, the Company will temporarily withhold 20% of the dividends to be distributed to the Individual H Shareholders when the Company distributes the Final Dividends to the Individual H Shareholders. The Company will closely further communicate with tax authorities and will publish an announcement if there is any subsequent progress. After the tax authorities have ultimately confirmed such individual income tax withheld and paid by the Company based on information provided by the Individual H Shareholders, the Company would, if applicable, refund the corresponding amount of tax to the relevant shareholders who are qualified for such refund on a timely basis.

Shareholders are recommended to consult their taxation advisors regarding the owning and disposing of H shares of the Company in the PRC and in Hong Kong and other taxation impacts.

Other information in respect of the distribution of the final dividends as disclosed in the Notice of 2010 Annual General Meeting remains unchanged.

By Order of the Board

Zhang Jingming

Company Secretary

Shanghai, PRC, 28 June 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Rong Guangdao, Wang Zhiqing, Wu Haijun, Li Honggen, Shi Wei and Dai Jinbao; the non-executive directors of the Company are Lei Dianwu and Xiang Hanyin, and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Chen Xinyuan, Sun Chiping, Jiang Zhiquan and Zhou Yunnong.