

Bunge LTD
Form 8-K
August 03, 2007
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): **August 1, 2007**

BUNGE LIMITED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-16625

Commission File Number

98-0231912

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

50 Main Street

White Plains, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10606

(Zip code)

(914) 684-2800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N.A.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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O Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 **Other Events.** .

Bunge Limited's shareholder rights plan expired on August 1, 2007 in accordance with its terms. Accordingly, the rights issued pursuant to the Amended and Restated Rights Agreement (the "Rights Agreement"), dated as of May 30, 2003, by and between Bunge Limited (the "Company") and Mellon Investor Services LLC, as Rights Agent, expired pursuant to the terms of the Rights Agreement.

The Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") has adopted a policy pursuant to which the Board will, in the future, only adopt a new shareholder rights plan if either (1) the Company's shareholders have approved the adoption of the shareholder rights plan before its effectiveness or (2) the Board, in the exercise of its fiduciary responsibilities, and by a vote of a majority of the independent members of the Board, determines that, under the circumstances existing at the time, it is in the best interests of the Company for the Board to adopt a shareholder rights plan without the delay that would be occasioned by seeking shareholder approval. The policy adopted by the Board further provides that if the Board adopts a shareholder rights plan pursuant to clause (2) above, the Board will seek shareholder ratification of the shareholder rights plan within 12 months from the date of the adoption of the shareholder rights plan by the Board. The shareholder ratification required in any such case would be by a majority of the votes cast. If shareholder ratification is not obtained within 12 months of adoption, the shareholder rights plan would then expire at the end of the 12-month period.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 3, 2007

BUNGE LIMITED

By: /s/ CARLA L. HEISS
Name: Carla L. Heiss
Title: Assistant General Counsel