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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, 2012

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An announcement regarding notice of board meeting of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the "Registrant"), made by the Registrant on March 12, 2012.

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(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability) (Stock Code: 0386)

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

This is to announce that a meeting of the board of directors (the "Board") of China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation ("Sinopec Corp.") will be held on Friday, 23 March 2012 to consider and (if thought fit) approve, among other things, the annual results of Sinopec Corp. for the year ended 31 December 2011.

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

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Beijing, the PRC 12 March 2012

As of the date of this notice, directors of Sinopec Corp. are: Fu Chengyu*, Wang Tianpu#, Zhang Yaocang*, Zhang Jianhua#, Wang Zhigang#, Cai Xiyou#, Cao Yaofeng*, Li Chunguang*, Dai Houliang#, Liu Yun*, Li Deshui+, Xie Zhongyu+, Chen Xiaojin+, Ma Weihua+ and Wu Xiaogen+.

Executive Director* Non-executive Director+ Independent Non-executive Director

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: Name: Title: /s/ Chen Ge Chen Ge Secretary to the Board of Directors

Date: March 12, 2012