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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June 2007

PETROCHINA COMPANY LIMITED

16 ANDELU, DONGCHENG DISTRICT
BEIJING, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, 100011
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

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Yes No

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PetroChina Company Limited (the "Registrant") is furnishing under the cover of Form 6-K the Registrant's announcement with respect to its proposed A share offering.

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(PETROCHINA COMPANY LIMITED LOGO)
(CHINESE CHARACTER)
PETROCHINA COMPANY LIMITED
(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's Republic of China
with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 857)

PROPOSED A SHARE ISSUE

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PROPOSED A SHARE ISSUE

The Board is pleased to announce that at a meeting of the Board held on 19 June 2007, it was resolved that, subject to Shareholders' approval, the Company will apply to the relevant regulatory authorities for the allotment and issue of not more than 4 billion A Shares to the individuals, entities and other institutions according to the PRC laws and regulations and other regulatory requirements that the Company is required to comply with, by way of public offering of new A Shares. The Company will also apply to the Shanghai Stock Exchange for the listing of such A Shares. The A Share Issue is subject to (i) approval from Shareholders at the EGM; and (ii) approvals from the CSRC and other relevant approval authorities. The net proceeds from the A Share Issue, after deducting relating expenses, will be used for the exploration and development of our domestic petroleum and gas resources; the construction of our large-scale refinery, petrochemical and gas pipeline projects; and the acquisition of overseas petroleum and gas resources.

DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR

A circular containing, among other things, details of the A Share Issue and notice to Shareholders convening the EGM for approving the A Share Issue will be despatched to Shareholders as soon as practicable.

There is no assurance that the A Share Issue will proceed. Investors are advised to exercise caution in dealing in the H Shares. Further details about the A Share Issue will be disclosed by the Company in newspapers in the PRC when the A Share Issue materializes and the relevant information will be disclosed by the Company in newspapers in Hong Kong concurrently in accordance with the Listing Rules.

PROPOSED A SHARE ISSUE

1. General

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by way of public offering of new A Shares. Such A Shares are proposed to be listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange. It is expected that such investors will not include connected persons of the Company. If any such investors includes connected persons of the Company, the Company will take steps to comply with the relevant connected transaction requirements under the Listing Rules. At present, the H Shares of the Company are listed on the main board of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and the H Shares underlying American Depository Shares are listed on The New York Stock Exchange.

2. Structure of the A Share Issue

Type of securities to be issued: A Shares

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Number of A Shares: Not more than 4 billion A Shares (inclusive of the Shares to be issued under the over-allotment option). The final number of A Shares to be issued shall be determined by the Board as authorized by the Shareholders at the EGM after taking into account market conditions and the approval from the relevant regulatory authorities.

Nominal value: RMB1.00 each

Rights attached to A Shares: The A Shares to be issued are listed Domestic Shares and, except as otherwise provided for in the relevant laws, administrative regulations, departmental rules and other regulatory documents and the Articles, holders of such A Shares will be entitled to the same rights as the existing Shareholders of Domestic Shares and H Shares in all respects.

The distributable profit of the Company before the A Shares Issue shall be distributed to all new Shareholders under the A Share Issue and the existing Shareholders in proportion to their shareholding.

Target subscribers: Individuals, entities and other institutions according to the PRC laws and regulations and other regulatory requirements that the Company is required to comply with.

Methods of issue: The proposed A Share Issue shall be conducted via a combination of placement through offline offering to investors subject to market consultation and placement through online subscription at the issue price.

Basis for determining the issue price: The issue price for the A Share Issue will be determined based on the prevailing conditions of the PRC securities market at the time when the A Share Issue takes place by way of market consultation.

The issue price and the amount to be raised from the A Share Issue cannot be ascertained as at the date of this announcement nor at the time when the circular is despatched to Shareholders because the market consultation can only be conducted after the approvals described above have been obtained. The Company will make the requisite announcement once the issue price is confirmed.

Use of proceeds: The net proceeds from the A Share Issue, after deducting relating expenses, will be used for the exploration and development of our domestic petroleum and gas resources; the construction of our large-scale refinery, petrochemical and gas pipeline projects; and the acquisition of overseas petroleum and gas resources.

3. Shareholders' approval and other approvals

At the annual general meeting of the Company held on 16 May 2007, the Shareholders granted, by way of a special resolution, a general mandate to the Board to separately or concurrently issue, allot and deal with additional Domestic Shares and H Shares in the Company not exceeding 20% of each of its existing Domestic Shares and H Shares of the Company in issue as at the date of the special resolution. To date, the Company has not issued any Shares under the above general mandate.

The Company's PRC counsel, King and Wood, has confirmed that the A Share Issue is subject to approval by Shareholders by way of special resolutions at the EGM as stipulated by the rules of the CSRC. The EGM will be held on 10 August 2007 to consider and, if thought fit, the A Share Issue and to authorize the Board to determine and deal with at its discretion, matters relating to the A Share Issue (including but not limited to the specific timing of the issue, number of A Shares to be issued, target subscribers, method of issue, issue price, size of the over-allotment option and other matters relating to the A Share Issue and the listing of A Shares). It should be noted that the A Share Issue, upon approval by Shareholders by way of special resolution at the EGM, is still subject to approvals by the CSRC and other relevant regulatory authorities, if necessary. In addition, the approval by the Shanghai Stock Exchange as to the listing of and dealings in the A Shares on the Shanghai Stock Exchange is also required. The approval in respect of the A Share Issue, if obtained from Shareholders at the EGM, shall be effective for a period of 12 months from the date such approval is obtained.

The Company believes that the A Share Issue will establish a new financing platform for the Company, provide the Company with funds required for our ongoing business development and help improve our competitiveness and profit return to Shareholders. The A Share Issue will also increase the liquidity of our Shares. The Directors believe that the A Share Issue will benefit the Company and the Shareholders as a whole in the long term.

4. Effect of the A Share Issue on the Company's shareholding structure

Set out below is the shareholding structure of the Company as at the date of this announcement and immediately upon completion of the A Share Issue assuming that an aggregate of 4 billion A Shares will be issued under the A Share Issue and no other changes to the share capital of the Company. However, investors are cautioned that final offer size of the A Share Issue is subject to (i) approval from Shareholders at the EGM; and (ii) approvals from the CSRC and other relevant approval authorities and will be dependent on the prevailing conditions of the PRC securities market at the time when the A Share Issue takes place by way of market consultation.

	As at the date of this announcement		Immed compl A Numb
	Number of Shares	%	
(1) Domestic Shares	157,922,077,818	88.21	161
-- Existing Domestic Shares	157,922,077,818	88.21	157
-- A Shares			4

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(2)	H Shares	21,098,900,000	11.79	21
(3)	Total Number of Shares	179,020,977,818	100	183

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5. Increase in the Company's registered share capital

The Company will need to increase its registered share capital and will be subject to Shareholders' approval.

CIRCULAR

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DEFINITIONS

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"A Shares"	the ordinary shares subscribed for in RMB, which are proposed to be issued by the Company to the individuals, entities and other institutions according to the PRC laws and regulations and other regulatory requirements that the Company is required to comply with
"A Share Issue"	the proposed issue of not more than 4 billion A Shares by the Company to the individuals, entities and other institutions according to the PRC laws and regulations and other regulatory requirements that the Company is required to comply with, by way of public offering of new shares, which are proposed to be listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange
"Articles"	the articles of association of the Company, as amended from time to time
"Board"	the board of Directors of the Company
"Company"	(CHINESE CHARACTERS) (PetroChina Company Limited*), a joint stock company limited by shares incorporated in the PRC on 5 November 1999 under laws of the PRC, and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with American Depository Shares listed on the New York

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"Company Law"	the Company Law of the People's Republic of China (as amended from time to time)
"connected person"	has the same meaning ascribed to it in the Listing Rules
"CSRC"	China Securities Regulatory Commission (CHINESE CHARACTERS)
"Directors"	the directors of the Company
"Domestic Shares"	the ordinary shares issued by the Company, with a nominal value of RMB1.00 each, which are subscribed for or credited as fully paid in RMB

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"EGM"	the extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held on 10 August 2007 to approve the A Share Issue
"H Shares"	overseas listed foreign shares of RMB1.00 each in the share capital of the Company which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and traded in Hong Kong dollars including the underlying American Depository Shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange
"Hong Kong Stock Exchange"	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"Listing Rules"	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
"PRC"	the People's Republic of China, excluding, for the purpose of this announcement only, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan
"RMB" or "Renminbi"	the lawful currency of the PRC
"Shareholders"	holders of Domestic Shares and/or H Shares
"Shares"	Domestic Shares and/or H Shares

By Order of the Board
PetroChina Company Limited
Li Huaiqi
Secretary to the Board

Beijing, the PRC, 19 June 2007

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises Mr. Jiang Jiemin as the

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Chairman; Mr. Duan Wende as the executive Director; Mr. Zheng Hu, Mr. Zhou Jiping, Mr. Wang Yilin, Mr. Zeng Yukang, Mr. Gong Huazhang and Mr. Jiang Fan as non-executive Directors; and Mr. Chee-Chen Tung, Mr. Liu Hongru and Mr. Franco Bernabe as independent non-executive Directors.

* For identification purposes only

Please also refer to the published version of this announcement in South China Morning Post.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

PetroChina Company Limited

Dated: June 20, 2007

By: /s/ Li Huaqi

Name: Li Huaqi

Title: Secretary to the Board