

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 January 2008**

**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: January 31, 2008

By: /s/ Rong Guangdao  
Name: Rong Guangdao  
Title: Chairman

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

**(Stock Code: 338)**

**Price-Sensitive Information**

**Estimated Increase in Results**

Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Company Limited (the Company) and all members of the board of directors warrant that the information contained in this announcement is truthful, accurate and complete, and that there are no false statements or misleading representations contained in, or material omissions from, this announcement.

**1. Estimates on the results**

(I) Reporting period for the estimates on the results: 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007

(II) Estimates on the results: According to the estimates of the Accounting Department of the Company, the Company is expected to record an increase of more than 50% in the net profit for the year 2007 over the corresponding period of the previous year. Specific details will be disclosed in the 2007 annual report of the Company.

(III) The estimates on the results mentioned herein have not been reviewed or audited by certified accountants.

**2. Results for the corresponding period of the previous year (not adjusted according to the new accounting rules)**

	<b>Under the People's Republic of China Accounting Rules and Regulations</b>	<b>Under the International Financial Reporting Standards</b>
Net profit (RMB '000)	736,851	844,407
Earnings per share (RMB)	0.102	0.117

**3. Explanation for the change in results**

Owing to a year-on-year decrease in crude oil processing costs of the Company and an increase in investment gains in the first half of 2007, the 2007 interim results reported a substantial increase over the corresponding period of the previous year. Accordingly, the Company is expected to record an increase of more than 50% year-on-year for its 2007 annual results.

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**4. Explanation for other conditions**

In the second half of 2007, particularly the fourth quarter, the crude oil processing costs of the Company increased substantially due to a persistent surge in international crude oil prices. Meanwhile, adjustments in domestic petroleum product prices were not sufficient because of the State's price control measures. Accordingly, the oil processing operation of the Company recorded a substantial loss and led to a loss in the Company's results for the second half.

**Investors are advised to pay attention to the investment risks involved.**

**Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Company Limited**

Shanghai, the PRC, 31 January 2008

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Rong Guangdao, Du Chongjun, Han Zhihao, Shi Wei, Li Honggen 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.*