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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 April 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: April 9, 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)

(the Company)

Proposed dividend for the year ended 31 December 2007

Reference is made to the announcement entitled Final Results for the Year ended 31 December 2007 And 2007 Annual Report Summary published by the Company on 7 April 2008 (the Announcement). In the Announcement, the board of directors of the Company has proposed to declare a final dividend of RMB0.90 (inclusive of tax) per 10 shares (the Proposed Dividend).

The Proposed Dividend is subject to the approval of shareholders of the Company at its forthcoming annual general meeting, the details of which are expected to be disclosed to the shareholders on or around 28 April 2008. Details of the book closing date, timing and dividend distribution procedures for the Proposed Dividend have not been fixed and are expected to be announced by the Company separately as soon as practicable after they have been finalised.

Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical Company Limited

Shanghai, the PRC, 8 April 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

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