

PETROCHINA CO LTD
Form 6-K
July 28, 2011

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 July 2011

Commission File Number: 001-15006

PETROCHINA COMPANY LIMITED

9 Dongzhimen North Street, Dongcheng District

Beijing, The People's Republic of China, 100007

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number

99.1 Announcement dated July 28, 2011 relating to further information on payment of dividends.

SIGNATURE

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

Dated: July 28, 2011

PetroChina Company Limited

By: /s/ Li Hualin
Name: Li Hualin
Title: Company Secretary

The Company will determine the country of domicile of the Individual H Shareholders based on the registered address as recorded in the register of members of the Company (the **Registered Address**) at close of business on 31 May 2011 (the **Record Date**). If the country of domicile of the Individual H Shareholder is not the same as the Registered Address, the Individual H Shareholder shall notify the share registrar of the Company's H shares and provide relevant supporting documents on or before 15 August 2011 and the correspondence details are as follows: Hong Kong Registrars Limited, 17M Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, hotline: (852) 2862 8648. Upon the examination of the supporting documents by the competent tax authorities, the Company will follow the guidance given by the competent tax authorities and implement relevant provisions and arrangements in respect of tax refund. If the Individual H Shareholders do not provide the relevant supporting documents to the share registrar of the Company's H shares within the time period stated above, the Company will determine the country of domicile of the Individual H Shareholders based on the recorded Registered Address at the Record Date.

As stated in the Announcement, the Company has temporarily withheld 20% of the Final Dividend when distributing the same to all Individual H Shareholders. The Company will apply to the competent tax authorities and upon their approvals, arrange the refund of over-withheld tax amounts. The Company will publish further announcements if there is any progress. The Company recommends Individual H Shareholders to consult professional taxation advisors for any doubt on the impact of the aforesaid withholding of individual income tax. The Company will not entertain any claims arising from and assumes no liability whatsoever in respect of any delay in, or inaccurate determination of, the status of the shareholders of the Company or any disputes over the mechanism of tax refund .

By order of the Board

PetroChina Company Limited

Li Hualin

Secretary to the Board

Beijing, the PRC

28 July 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr Jiang Jiemin as the Chairman; Mr Zhou Jiping (Vice Chairman) and Mr Liao Yongyuan as executive directors; Mr Li Xinhua, Mr Wang Guoliang, Mr Wang Dongjin, Mr Yu Baocai and Mr Ran Xinquan as non-executive directors; and Mr Liu Hongru, Mr Franco Bernabè, Mr Li Yongwu, Mr Cui Junhui and Mr Chen Zhiwu as independent non-executive directors.