

O A O TATNEFT
Form 6-K
June 26, 2006

FORM 6-K

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer
June 26, 2006

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

OA O TATNEFT
(also known as TATNEFT)

(name of Registrant)

75 Lenin Street
Almetyevsk, Tatarstan 423450
Russian Federation

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F...X.... Form 40-F.....

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes..... No... X....

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On June 26, 2006, OAO Tatneft

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For immediate release

OAO Tatneft announces its intention to delist from the New York Stock Exchange and to terminate its

OAO Tatneft (NYSE: TNT; LSE: ATAD) (the "Company") announced today that it plans to delist from the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") so as to concentrate trading in its equity securities outside of the NYSE and the London Stock Exchange (the "LSE"). In addition, when circumstances permit, the Company intends to apply for the listing of its ordinary shares with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

The decision to delist from the NYSE and to terminate the registration with the SEC has been made after careful consideration of the appropriateness of maintaining multiple international listings. The Company is the only major international oil and gas company listed on both London and New York. Given the increase in recent years in costs associated with the registration and maintenance of the Company's equity securities with the SEC, a decision was made to concentrate international trading of the Company's equity securities on the LSE. The Company believes that direct cost savings, resulting from the planned de-listing and deregistration in the U.S., will be passed on to shareholders and that the focus on a single international trading market for the Company's equity securities will be beneficial to all shareholders.

The Company currently expects to file its application for delisting from the NYSE in mid-August 2006 and pending the filing of the Company's application for deregistration from the SEC, the Company will continue to comply with the regulations of the SEC. To facilitate termination of the registration of its ordinary shares, the Company is currently considering amendments to the deposit agreement relating to its ADR facility (the "Deposit Agreement") for investors who are not resident in the United States (other than certain "qualified institutional buyers" identified in the Deposit Agreement at the discretion) from participating in the facility. The Company currently expects that The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Depositary") and the Company will sign these amendments, and that the Depositary will file the amendments to registered owners of ADRs, on or about July 10, 2006. The Company intends to implement the proposed amendments to the Deposit Agreement in the event that the SEC adopts amendments to the regulations in a form that would permit the Company to deregister without implementing those amendments.

The Company's representatives will discuss the planned delisting and deregistration and U.S. GAAP requirements on the first half of 2005 on a conference call at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, 2 p.m. British Summer Time, on Tuesday, June 27, 2006. To participate in this conference call, dial one of the following numbers:

U.K.: +44 (20) 8996 3920

U.S.: +1 (888) 481 7939 (toll free from the U.S.)

U.S.: +1 (617) 847 8707

Further information on the Company's current expectations regarding timing of the various steps and the proposed amendments to the Deposit Agreement can be found in Appendix A. Further information on the proposed amendments to the Deposit Agreement and related matters can be found in Appendix B.

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the SEC.

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Under the amendments to the Deposit Agreement, a beneficial owner's certification "resident in the United States" or (ii) is a QIB and requests permission to continue unless the beneficial owner, together with the certification, deposits its GDR with the GDRs to a blocked account with The Depository Trust Company, in either case until after of this requirement is to prevent beneficial owners that have either (i) certified non status and requested permission to continue to hold GDRs from transferring their A United States prior to the Certification Date.

END

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.

OAO TATNEFT

By: _____

Name:(Vladimir P. Lavushchenko)

Title: (Deputy General Director for Economics, Chairman of
Disclosure Committee)

Date: June 26, 2006