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FORM 6-K

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer April 28, 2006

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

OAO 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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annual general shareholders meeting of the Company to approve payment of annual dividends for 200

preferred shares: 100% of the nominal value, i.e., one Ruble per share; common shares: 100% of the nominal value, i.e., one Ruble per share.

Forward-looking statements: This announcement may contain certain forward-looking statements guarantee occurrence of any events mentioned in such statements as well as term of their occurrence.

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: April 28, 2006