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February 22, 2005

FORM 6-K  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

RESULT OF TAKEOVER BID FOR SHARES OF OVERSEAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of February 22, 2005

Commission File Number 09929

MITSUI & CO., LTD.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

2-1, OHTEMACHI 1-CHOME CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100-0004 JAPAN  
(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.

Date: February 22, 2005

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Tasuku Kondo

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Name: Tasuku Kondo  
Title: Executive Director  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

February 22, 2005

Mitsui & Co., Ltd

For Immediate Release

To whom it may concern

### Result of Takeover Bid for Shares of Overseas Petroleum Corporation

Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui) is pleased to announce that it has successfully acquired shares of Overseas Petroleum Corporation ("OPC") through a takeover bid ("TOB") as follows.

#### 1. DETAILS OF THE TOB

- 1) Outline of the Target Company

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Name: Overseas Petroleum Corporation

Location: Tokyo, Japan

Main Business: Acquiring oil and natural gas interests, investing in E&P and development, and providing services for crude oil sales

Date of Establishment: March, 1970

Paid-in Capital: 32,016 million yen  
(as of end of September, 2004)

2) Type of Stock acquired: Common stock

3) Duration of the TOB: From January 26, 2005 to February 21, 2005 (27 days)

4) TOB price: 60 yen per share

5) Number of Shares acquired: 60,399,156 shares

6) Number of Shares held by Mitsui before and after the TOB:

(1) Before the TOB: 1,426,316 shares (2.23% of total)

(2) After the TOB: 61,825,472 shares (96.55%)

### 2. INFLUENCE ON MITSUI'S CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

As a result of the TOB, OPC will become a subsidiary of Mitsui. Mitsui expects that the influence on the consolidated results accompanied by the TOB will be insignificant.

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