

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LTD

Form 8-K

January 13, 2010

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF EARLIEST REPORTED EVENT: January 12, 2010

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM HOLDINGS LIMITED  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada	000-49846	87-0638750
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

445 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(212) 307-3568  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously reported, on December 17, 2009, China North East Petroleum Holdings Limited (the “Company”) completed its public offering of \$13.5 million of its common stock. On January 12, 2010, the Company used a portion of the net proceeds from the issuance of the Company’s common stock to repay in full its 8% Secured Debenture (the “Debenture”) issued to Lotusbox Investments Limited (“Lotusbox”) on February 28, 2008 for the principal amount of \$15,000,000.

As of January 11, 2010, the total amount owed on the Debenture was \$10,734,739.73, which includes remaining principal plus accrued interest. In addition to using the proceeds from its December 2009 public offering, the Company also applied the aggregate exercise price of \$2,038,479.30 from the exercise of the Series B Common Stock Purchase Warrants issued to Lotusbox on February 28, 2008 (the “Series B Warrants”) to purchase 867,438 shares of the Company’s common stock at the exercise price of \$2.35 per share to offset the repayment of the Debenture. The Debenture would have matured on February 28, 2012. No early termination or prepayment penalties were incurred by the Company in connection with such termination.

As result of the repayment of the Debenture, the following agreements pursuant to which the Company granted certain security interests to Lotusbox were terminated: (1) a share pledge agreement whereby the Company granted to Lotusbox a pledge on 66% of the Company’s equity interest in Song Yuan North East Petroleum Technical Services Co. Ltd. (“Song Yuan Technical”), a PRC corporation and 90% owned subsidiary of the Company, as collateral to secure the Debenture; (2) a security agreement whereby the Company granted to Lotusbox a security interest in certain properties of the Company as collateral to secure the Debenture; and (3) an option agreement where by the Company granted Lotusbox an option to purchase up to 24% of the registered capital of Song Yuan Technical at fair market value which option shall vest immediately on the date following the occurrence of an event of default which results in the acceleration of the Debenture.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CHINA NORTH EAST PETROLEUM  
HOLDINGS LIMITED

Date: January 13, 2010

By: /s/ Wang Hongjun  
Wang Hongjun  
President, Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer