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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 Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 6, 2006

CHINA NATURAL GAS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware ----- | 000-31539 ----- | 98-0231607 ----- |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |

Tang Xing Shu Ma Building, Suite 418
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Xian, Shaanxi Province
China
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

86-29-88323325
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.
Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On January 6, 2006 and January 9, 2006, China Natural Gas, Inc. (the "Company"), entered into securities purchase agreements with four accredited investors and completed the sale of \$5,380,000 of units. The units contained an aggregate of 1,921,428 shares of common stock and 523,055 common stock purchase warrants. Each common stock purchase warrant is exercisable for a period of three years at an exercise price of \$3.60 per share. Pursuant to the terms of the warrant, each investor has contractually agreed to restrict its ability to exercise the warrants to an amount which would not exceed the difference between the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by the holder or issuable upon exercise of the warrant held by such holder and 9.9% of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company. New York Global Securities acted as the placement agent of the transaction.

The Company is obligated to file a registration statement registering the resale of shares of the Company's common stock and those issuable upon exercise of the warrants. If the registration statement is not filed within 45 days from the date of investment, or declared effective within 90 days thereafter (135 days if the registration statement receives a full review by the SEC), or if the registration is suspended other than as permitted in the registration rights agreement between the Company and the investors, the Company is obligated to pay the investors certain fees in the amount of 1% of the aggregate amount invested, per month, and the obligations may be deemed to be in default.

In connection with the offering, the Company paid a placement fee of 10% of the proceeds in cash, together with non-accountable expenses in the amount of 3% of the proceeds, in cash. In addition, the placement agent was issued warrants to purchase 298,888 shares of common stock on the same terms and conditions as the investors.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10.1 | Form of Securities Purchase Agreement |
| 10.2 | Form of Common Stock Purchase Warrant |
| 10.3 | Form of Registration Rights Agreement |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the

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undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHINA NATURAL GAS, INC.

Dated: January 12, 2006

By: /s/ MINQING LU

Minqing Lu,
Chief Executive Officer