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Form 6-K  
May 18, 2006

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2006

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

Form 20-F \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to registrant in  
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.)

N/A

China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited  
Building C, No. 156, Fuxingmennei Avenue  
Xicheng District  
Beijing, 100031 PRC

This Form 6-K consists of:

The announcement on application for offering commercial paper by a subsidiary of  
China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Registrant"), made by  
the Registrant in English on May 16, 2006.

SIGNATURE

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  
under-signed, thereunto duly authorized.

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CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED

By /s/ Miao Jianhua

By /s/ Mok Kam Wan

Name: Miao Jianhua and Mok Kam Wan

Title: Joint Company Secretaries

Date: May 17, 2006

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CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED

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(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the  
Companies Ordinance)

(Stock Code: 906)

## ANNOUNCEMENT

China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Company") hereby announces that the board of directors of China Netcom (Group) Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, approved a resolution on 15 May 2006 to make an application to the People's Bank of China (the "PBOC") for the offering of commercial paper with an outstanding amount not exceeding RMB20 billion (the "CP"). The term of repayment of the CP in the proposed offering shall be not more than 365 days. The offering of the CP shall be made within one year from the date on which registration of the CP at the PBOC is completed. The Company will make a further announcement after the terms of the CP have been finalised.

By Order of the Board  
CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION  
(HONG KONG) LIMITED  
Zhang Chunjiang  
Chairman

Hong Kong, 16 May 2006

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Zhang Chunjiang, Dr. Tian Suning, Mr. Zhang Xiaotie, Mr. Miao

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Jianhua and Mr. Jiang Weiping as executive directors, Ms. Li Liming, Mr. Jose Maria Alvarez-Pallete and Mr. Yan Yixun as non-executive directors, and Mr. John Lawson Thornton, Mr. Victor Cha Mou Zing, Dr. Qian Yingyi, Mr. Hou Ziqiang and Mr. Timpson Chung Shui Ming as independent non-executive directors.