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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited		
(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter)		
Commonwealth of the Bahamas		N/A
(State of incorporation or organization)	(IRS Employer	Identification No.
Ocean Centre, Montague Foreshore East Bay St. Nassau, Bahamas P.O. Box SS-19084		
(Address of principal executive offices)	(2	Zip Code)
Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class if to be registered	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	The NASDAQ	Stock Market LLC
If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective upon filing pursuant to General Instruction A.(c) please check the following box. [] If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to		
Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective upon filing pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box. []		
Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: No. 333-132856 (if applicable)		
Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None		

The class of securities to be registered hereunder is Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited (the "Registrant"). The description of capital stock set forth under the caption "Description of Capital Stock" in the Prospectus included in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (No. 333-132856), as filed and subsequently amended, which Registration Statement on Form F-1 was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2006, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 1. Description of Registrants Securities to be Registered.

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Item 2. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as part of this Registration Statement:

No. Exhibit

- 3.1 Amended and Restated Memorandum of Association of the Registrant*
- 3.2 Fourth Amended and Restated Articles of Association of the Registrant*
- 4.1 Form of Share Certificate of the Registrant*

* Incorporated by reference to exhibit of the same number to the Registrant's Registration Statement, as amended, on Form F-1 (Registration No. 333-132503).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: October 6, 2006 ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED

/s/ Felipe Menendez R

By: -----

Name: Felipe Menendez R

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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