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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 17, 2010

CHINA NATURAL GAS, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-31539 (Commission File Number) 98-0231607 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

19th Floor, Building B, Van Metropolis
35 Tang Yan Road, Hi-Tech Zone
Xian, 710065, Shaanxi Province
China
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

86-29-88323325

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 26, 2010, China Natural Gas, Inc. (the "Company") announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2010 by issuing a press release and holding a related conference call to discuss these results. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit No. 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The press release and the conference call contain forward-looking statements regarding the Company and include cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item. 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated November 16, 2010

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 17, 2010

CHINA NATURAL GAS, INC.

By: /s/ Qinan Ji Name: Qinan Ji

Title: Chief Executive Officer