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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, 2008

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)
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This Form 6-K consists of an announcement on suspense of trading of the shares of China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited, made by the Registrant in English on May 23, 2008.

CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED

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

(Stock Code: 906)

ANNOUNCEMENT

SUSPENSION OF TRADING

At the request of China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited (the "Company"), trading in the shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited has been suspended from 12:26 p.m. on 23 May 2008 pending possible price-sensitive information to be announced.

By Order of the Board China Netcom Group Corporation (Hong Kong) Limited Huo Haifeng Mok Kam Wan Joint Company Secretaries

Hong Kong, 23 May 2008

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. Zhang Chunjiang, Mr. Zuo Xunsheng, Ms. Li Jianguo, Mr. Zhang Xiaotie and Mr. Li Fushen as executive directors, Mr. Yan Yixun, Mr. Cesareo Alierta Izuel and Mr. José María Álvarez-Pallete as non-executive directors and Mr. John Lawson Thornton, Dr. Qian Yingyi, Mr. Hou Ziqiang and Mr. Timpson Chung Shui Ming as independent non-executive directors.

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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.

CHINA NETCOM GROUP CORPORATION (HONG KONG) LIMITED

By /s/ Huo Haifeng

By /s/ Mok Kam Wan

Name: Huo Haifeng and Mok Kam Wan

Title: Joint Company Secretaries

Date: May 23, 2008