

**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington D.C. 20549**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**

**under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of July 2006**

**Commission File Number 1-32575**

**Royal Dutch Shell plc**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**30, Carel van Bylandtlaan, 2596 HR The Hague**

**The Netherlands**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**Shell to go ahead with world-scale integrated petrochemicals complex in Singapore**

Shell Eastern Petroleum (Pte) Ltd ("SEPL) today announced that it has taken a final investment decision to proceed with the construction of a new world-scale ethylene cracker on Bukom Island, Singapore. Named Shell Eastern Petrochemicals Complex\* (SEPC), the integrated refinery and petrochemicals project will also include modifications and additions to the Bukom refinery and a new world-scale Mono-Ethylene Glycol (MEG) plant utilising Shell's proprietary technology on Jurong Island.

Detailed engineering design and procurement work is progressing well with construction on the ethylene cracker due to begin later this year and start-up of the new and modified facilities anticipated by 2009/ 2010.

The cracker and the new MEG plant will create an advantaged site through full integration with the Bukom refinery enabling feedstock and operating benefits. The 800,000 tonnes per annum-cracker will be ideally positioned to supply cracker products to the new 750,000 tonnes per annum MEG plant, planned and existing joint venture derivatives plants and to major customers on Jurong Island via existing undersea pipelines. The majority of MEG production is expected to be consumed in the region where there is considerable demand growth expected.

"This project represents another significant step in Shell's commitment towards delivering a profitable downstream business for the Group. Shell is committed to growing Chemicals investments in Asia Pacific and the Middle East and today's announcement is another example of how we are delivering on that strategy."said Rob Routs, Executive Director Downstream.

"We are delighted to have the green light for this project and would like to thank the Singaporean Government for its invaluable support. Shell has been in Singapore now for over 100 years and our decision to build a new cracker

represents the latest in a long line of investments in Singapore. This project reaffirms our commitment to grow our business here to serve the fast growing petrochemicals demands of this region.”said Tan Ek Kia, Vice President Ventures and Developments APME.

*\*Shell Eastern Petrochemicals Complex is not a business entity.*

## Notes to Editors

Shell companies have their own separate identities but we may sometimes use "Shell", "Group", "we" or "us" when we refer to Shell companies in general or where no useful purpose is served by identifying any particular Shell company.

*Shell Chemicals* collectively refers to the companies of the Shell Group engaged in the chemicals business. Shell chemicals companies manufacture and deliver petrochemical building blocks and polyolefins to industrial customers. These products are widely used in plastics, coatings and detergents.

For further information or to download photos please refer to the Shell Chemicals website: <http://www.shellchemicals.com/news>

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Please refer to the Royal Dutch Shell plc's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2005 for a description of certain important factors, risks and uncertainties that may affect the Company's businesses.

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This Report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into:

- a) the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Royal Dutch Shell plc and Shell International Finance B.V. (Registration Numbers 333-126726 and 333-126726-01); and
- b) the Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Royal Dutch Shell plc (Registration Number 333-126715).

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, thereunto duly authorized.

Royal Dutch Shell plc  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ M.C.M. Brandjes

Name: M.C.M. Brandjes  
Title: Company Secretary

Date: 27 July 2006