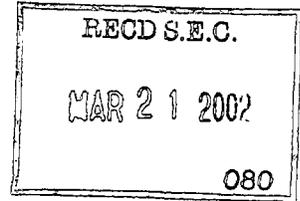




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**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
For the month of March 2002**

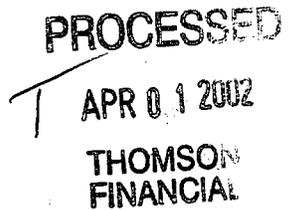
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**O.A.O. TATNEFT
(also known as TATNEFT)**

(name of Registrant)

75 Lenin Street
Almetyevsk, Tatarstan 423400
Russian Federation

(address of principal executive offices)



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

Form 20-F...X...

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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...X....

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PRESS RELEASE

March 20, 2002

ОАО TATNEFT RAISES LARGE LONG-TERM LOAN

OAO Tatneft and the bank Credit Suisse First Boston have signed a Loan Agreement pursuant to which Tatneft will receive a loan in the amount of \$200 mln. to be repaid over the next five years.

Credit Suisse First Boston and Bank ZENIT acted as the arrangers for the loan. Bank ZENIT also serves as the passport bank for the transaction. The loan is secured by export contracts for crude oil deliveries by OAO Tatneft.

The proceeds of the loan will be used in part to finance investment projects of OAO Tatneft.

General Director
of OAO Tatneft

[signature]

Takhautdinov Sh.F.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

A.O. TATNEFT

By: 

Name: *Shajogat F. Tokhovatdinov*

Title: *General Director*

Dated: March 21, 2002