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FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
ACQUISITION OF TANGGUH LNG INTEREST
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2, 2003

Commission File Number 09929

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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deal is in line with its objective to acquire additional assets.

Outline of the Tangguh LNG Project

The Tangguh LNG Project comprises integrated development of an LNG facility supplied by large gas reserves from a number of fields located in Muturi, Berau and Wiriagar field in West Papua, Indonesia. Estimated reserves of natural gas are approximately 14.4 trillion cubic feet. The commencement of commercial LNG production is scheduled to begin in 2007. At the peak, the facility will produce 10.5 million tons of LNG. Existing shareholders are BP, CNOOC, Mitsubishi / INPEX, Nippon Oil, Kanematsu, and Nissho Iwai / Sumitomo.

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