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FORM 6-K

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

13 January 2004

LLOYDS TSB GROUP plc
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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No. 1 Regulatory News Service Announcement, dated 13 January 2004
re: Directorate Change

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BOARD CHANGES AT LLOYDS TSB GROUP

Lloyds TSB Group announces that Group Finance Director, Philip Hampton, is to leave the company. There has been a change in strategic direction since Philip Hampton joined the Group in June 2002 resulting in a focus on organic growth within the core businesses, including bancassurance. This has meant a move away from the merger, acquisition and restructuring activity that was the strategic focus at the time of his appointment. He will leave immediately and will be compensated in line with his contractual entitlement.

The Group has commenced a search for a suitable replacement, and pending an appointment, the role of Group Finance Director will be undertaken by Mike Fairey, Deputy Group Chief Executive, in addition to his existing duties.

Group Chief Executive, Eric Daniels, said: "I am grateful to Philip for the contribution he has made to Lloyds TSB, particularly in helping me reduce volatility and put in place a firm platform for growth. As I indicated in the December trading statement: we are now in a better position to deliver improved performance in 2004 and beyond."

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

LLOYDS TSB GROUP plc
(Registrant)

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Title: Director of Investor Relations

Date: 13 January 2004