

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO
Form 6-K
February 19, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6 -K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Report on Form 6-K dated February 19, 2004

(Commission File No. 1-15024)

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Name of Registrant)

Ramon Cojuangco Building

Makati Avenue, Makati City

Philippines 0721

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(Address of Principal Executive Officers)

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

Form 20-F: y Form 40-F: o

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101 (b) (1):

Yes: o No: y

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Yes: o No: y

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: o No: y

Enclosure:

A copy of the disclosure letter we sent today to the Philippine Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding cash dividend declaration on the Company's Series III, V, VI and VII Convertible Preferred Stock.

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Philippine Stock Exchange

4/F Philippine Stock Exchange Center

Exchange Road, Ortigas Center

Pasig City

Attention: Atty. Jose G. Cervantes

Senior Vice President

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Philippine Stock Exchange, we advise that during the meeting of the Board of Directors of our Company on February 19, 2004, the following cash dividends were declared:

1. \$1.029412 per outstanding share of the Company's Series III Convertible Preferred Stock, payable on April 15, 2004 to the holders of record on March 17, 2004.
2. P4.675 per outstanding share of the Company's Series V Convertible Preferred Stock, payable on April 15, 2004 to the holders of record on March 17, 2004.
3. \$.09925 per outstanding share of the Company's Series VI Convertible Preferred Stock, payable on April 15, 2004 to the holders of record on March 17, 2004.
4. JY10.179725 per outstanding share of the Company's Series VII Convertible Preferred Stock, payable on April 15, 2004 to the holders of record on March 17, 2004.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

COVER SHEET

PW-55

S.E.C. Registration No.

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE

TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Company s Full Name)

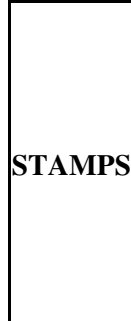
RAMON COJUANGCO BLDG.

MAKATI AVE. MAKATI CITY

(Business Address: No. Street City/Town/Province)

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17

OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE

1. February 19, 2004 _____

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

2. SEC Identification Number PW-55 _____ 3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-488-793

4. Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company _____

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter

5. Philippines _____ 6. (SEC Use Only)

Province, country or other jurisdiction or Industry Classification Code:

Incorporation

7. Makati Avenue, Makati City, Philippines _____

Address of principal office Postal Code

8. (632) 814-3664 _____

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

9. Not Applicable _____

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Securities Regulation Code

Title of Each Class Number of Shares of Common Stock

Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein: _____

In compliance with Section 17.1 (b) of the Securities Regulation Code, we disclose that the Board of Directors of the Company, at its meeting held on February 19, 2004 declared the following cash dividends:

1. \$1.029412 per outstanding share of the Company's Series III Convertible Preferred Stock, payable on April 15, 2004 to the holders of record on March 17, 2004.

2. P4.675 per outstanding share of the Company's Series V Convertible Preferred Stock, payable on April 15, 2004 to the holders of record on March 17, 2004.

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4. JY10.179725 per outstanding share of the Company's Series VII Convertible Preferred Stock, payable on April 15, 2004 to the holders of record on March 17, 2004.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the Company has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By:

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

February 19, 2004

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.

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By: MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

Date: February 19, 2004