

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO

Form 6-K

February 10, 2005

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 10, 2005

(Commission File No. 1-15024)

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Name of Registrant)

Ramon Cojuangco Building

Makati Avenue, Makati City

Philippines 0721

(Address of Principal Executive Officers)

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Yes: No:

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Yes: No:

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:

Enclosure:

A copy of the disclosure letter we sent today to the Philippine Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the resignation of Mr. Juan B. Santos as director of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company effective February 10, 2005.

Security Code # CM-040

February 10, 2005

Philippine Stock Exchange

Philippine Stock Exchange Center

Exchange Road, Ortigas Center

Pasig City

Attention: Ms. Jurisita M. Quintos

SVP, Operations Group

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 17.1 (b) of the Securities Regulation Code and SRC Rule 17.1, we submit herewith a copy of SEC Form 17-C regarding the resignation of Mr. Juan B. Santos as director of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company effective February 10, 2005.

This shall also serve as the disclosure letter for the purpose of complying with the PSE Revised Disclosure Rules.

Very truly yours,

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

February 10, 2005

Securities and Exchange Commission

SEC Building

EDSA, Mandaluyong City

Attention: Atty. Justina F. Callangan

Director, Corporation Finance Department

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 17.1 (b) of the Securities Regulation Code and SRC Rule 17.1, we submit herewith five (5) copies of SEC Form 17-C regarding the resignation of Mr. Juan B. Santos as director of Philippine Long Distance

Telephone Company effective February 10, 2005.

Very truly yours,

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

COVER SHEET

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S.E.C. Registration No.				

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE

TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Company's Full Name)

RAMON C OJUANCO BLDG.

MAKATI AVE. MAKATI CITY

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

ATTY. MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN	814-3552
Contact Person	Company Telephone Number

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C UNDER SECTION 17
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE
AND SRC RULE 17.1

1. 10 February 2005

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 issuer as specified in its charter

5. PHILIPPINES 6. _____ (SEC Use Only)

Province, country or other jurisdiction Industry Classification Code
of Incorporation

7. Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City 1200

Address of principal office Postal Code

8. (632) 814-3664

Issuer'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 and Sections 4 and 8 of the Revised Securities Act

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock	Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
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11. Item 9 (Other Events)

We disclose that Mr. Juan B. Santos relinquished his position as Independent Director of the Company, effective February 10, 2005. Mr. Santos has accepted the position of Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry and will serve the Philippine Government as a member of the President's economic team.

The resignation of Mr. Juan B. Santos is not expected to have any significant impact on the Company's current or future operations, financial position or results of operation.

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 10, 2005

Juan B. Santos

01 February 2005

MR. MANUEL V. PANGILINAN

Chairman

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT)

7/F, Ramon Cojuangco Bldg.

Makati Avenue, Makati City

Dear Manny,

As you must have gathered from news reports by now, I have accepted the position of Trade & Industry Department Secretary and will serve the government as a member of the President's economic team effective February 2005.

Consequently, I hereby relinquish my position as Director as from 10 February 2005.

I do so with a sense of sadness, as I will surely miss the camaraderie, the friendship, and the team spirit that we have shared in the board, which have made my stint a truly rewarding and enriching experience.

I hope that whatever good I contribute to the economic team in my capacity as DTI Secretary, will boost further the good that you too have been doing all these years to help our country.

Mr. Chairman and my colleagues, I thank you sincerely for everything. I wish you all continued success!

Sincerely,

JUAN B. SANTOS

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.

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

Date: February 10, 2005