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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

For the month of August, 2004

PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

LAURENCE POUNTNEY HILL,
LONDON, EC4R OHH, ENGLAND
(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.

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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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b): 82-

Enclosures: Director Shareholding

4 August 2004

PRUDENTIAL PLC ANNOUNCEMENT

Schedule 11 - Notification of Interests of Directors and Connected Persons

Holders in Prudential plc

No of Reports in announcement: 1

1. Name of director:

Jonathan W Bloomer

2. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the director named in 1 above or holding of that person's spouse or

children under the age of 18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest: Director named above 3. Name of registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified): Director named above 4. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 1 above and identify the connected person(s): N/A 5. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single/Company on PEP and if discretionary/ non-discretionary: Exercise of options granted on 26 April 1995 under the Prudential Executive Share Option Scheme. 6. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired: 423,500 7. Percentage of issued class: Less than 0.003% 8. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed: N/A 9. Percentage of issued class: N/A 10. Class of security: Ordinary shares of 5p each in Prudential plc 11. Price per share: GBP 3.15 12. Date of transaction: 3 August 2004

13. Date company informed:

3 August 2004 14. Total holding following this transaction: 1,640,813 15. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification: Less than 0.09% If a director has been granted options by the company, please complete the following fields: 16. Date of grant: N/A 17. Period during which or date on which exercisable: N/A 18. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option: N/A 19. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number: N/A 20. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise: N/A 21. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification: N/A Additional information: -ENDS-Contact name for Enquiries Jennie Webb

020 7548 6027

Company official responsible for making notification

John Price, Deputy Group Secretary

020 7548 3805

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.

Date 4 August 2004

PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By: /s/

John Price Deputy Group Secretary