

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO

Form 6-K

January 31, 2006

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 January 2006

Commission File Number 1-03006

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Ramon Cojuangco Building

Makati Avenue

Makati City

Philippines

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:  Form 40-F:

(Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act 1934.)

Yes:  No:

(If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
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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 IV Cumulative Non-Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock and Series CC and DD 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock.

January 31, 2006

Philippine Stock Exchange  
4/F Philippine Stock Exchange Center  
Exchange Road, Ortigas Center  
Pasig City

Attention: Ms. Jurisita M. Quintos

SVP Operations Group

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 January 31, 2006, the following cash dividends were declared out of the unrestricted retained earnings of the Company as of December 31, 2004:

1. A total of P12,150,000.00 on all of the outstanding shares of the Company's Series IV Cumulative Non-Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock, for the quarter ending March 15, 2006, payable on March 15, 2006 to the holder of record on February 23, 2006.
2. P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series CC 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending February 28, 2006, payable on March 31, 2006, to the holders of record on February 28, 2006.

3. P1.00 per outstanding share of the Company's Series DD 10% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, for the annual period ending January 31, 2006, payable on February 28, 2006, to the holders of record on February 15, 2006.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

COVER SHEET

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SEC Registration No.				

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE

TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Company's Full Name)

RAMON COJUANGCO BUILDING

MAKATI AVE. MAKATI CITY

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

ATTY. MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN	814-3552
Contact person	Contact Telephone No.

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1	2	3	1	SEC FORM 17-C	06	Tuesday
Month			Day	FORM TYPE	Month	Day
Fiscal Year						Annual Meeting

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Total Amount of Borrowings

2,193,525

As of December 31, 2005    NA    NA  
 Total No. of Stockholders   Domestic   Foreign

To be accomplished by SEC Personnel concerned

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
AND SRC RULE 17.1

1. 31 January 2006

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
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Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
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Item 9 (Other Events)

We disclose that the Board of Directors of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (the Company), at its meeting held on January 31, 2006 declared, out of the unrestricted retained earnings of the Company as of December 31, 2004, the following cash dividends:

1. A total of P12,150,000.00 on all of the outstanding shares of the Company's Series IV Cumulative Non-Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock, for the quarter ending March 15, 2006, payable on March 15, 2006 to the holder of record on February 23, 2006.
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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

January 31, 2006

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 :

Name : Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan

Title : Corporate Secretary

Date: January 31, 2006

