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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 December, 2006

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.

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

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/PDMR Shareholding

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.1.4R(1).

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the shares of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director /person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes should in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

Prudential plc

- 2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1) (a); or
- (ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or
- (iii) both (i) and (ii)

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Barry Stowe

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Notification is in respect of the person in 3 above

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

Prudential plc American Depository Receipts (ADRs) representing 2 Prudential plc Ordinary Shares Of 5p Each

- $7.\ \text{Name}$  of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them
- B L Stowe 2,500 ADRs

BWCI Trust Company Limited - 29,584 ADRs

BWCI Trust Company Limited - 1,255 ADRs

8 State the nature of the transaction

Purchase of 2,500 ADRs in the name of Barry Stowe.

Award of ADRs under the Prudential Employee Share  $\operatorname{Trust}$  - see additional information.

- 9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired
- B L Stowe 2,500 ADRs

BWCI Trust Company Limited - An award of 29,584 ADRs under the Prudential Employee Share Trust - see additional information.

BWCI Trust Company Limited - An award of 1,255 ADRs under the Prudential Employee Share Trust - see additional information.

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

less than 0.003%

 $11.\ \mathrm{Number}$  of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

N/A

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A

- 13. Price per share or value of transaction
- B L Stowe 2,500 ADRs \$27.71

BWCI Trust Company Limited -29,584 ADRs under the Prudential Employee Share Trust - see additional information.

BWCI Trust Company Limited -1,255 ADRs under the Prudential Employee Share Trust - see additional information.

- 14. Date and place of transaction
- 21 December 2006, New York

- 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
- 33,339 ADRs representing 66,678 ordinary shares, less than 0.03%
- 16. Date issuer informed of transaction
- 21 December 2006
- If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 17 Date of grant

N/A

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

N/A

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

N/A

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

N/A

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

N/A

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

N/A

23. Any additional information

An award for

1,255 ADRs capable of being released to Mr B L Stowe on 21 December 2006

An award for

- 3,544 ADRs capable of being released to Mr B L Stowe on 1 May 2007
- 3,544 ADRs capable of being released to Mr B L Stowe on 1 May 2008
- 3,544 ADRs capable of being released to Mr B L Stowe on 1 May 2009

14,353 ADRs capable of being released to Mr B L Stowe on 1 September 2009

3,544 ADRs capable of being released to Mr B L Stowe on 1 January 2010

1,055 ADRs capable of being released to Mr B L Stowe on 1 May 2010

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Lee Davis, Group Secretarial, 020 7548 3807

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}}$ 

Susan Henderson, Deputy Group Secretary, 020 7548 3805

Date of notification

21 December 2006

Prudential plc is not affiliated in any manner with Prudential Financial, Inc, a company whose principal place of business is in the United States of America

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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.

Date 21 December 2006

PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By: /s/ Susan Henderson
Deputy Group Secretary