

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO

Form 6-K

April 05, 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 April 5, 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:

Enclosure:

A copy of the disclosure letter we sent today to the Philippine Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the election of Mr. Oscar S. Reyes as independent director of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (the Company) to serve as such effective immediately and for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office, Mr. Juan B. Santos.

Security Code # CM-040

April 5, 2005

Philippine Stock Exchange

Disclosure Department

4/F PSE Center

Exchange Road, Ortigas Center

Pasig City

Attention: Ms. Jurisita M. Quintos

Senior Vice President

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 election of Mr. Oscar S. Reyes as independent director of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (the Company) to serve as such effective immediately and for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office, Mr. Juan B. Santos.

This shall serve as our disclosure in compliance with the PSE Disclosure Rules.

Very truly yours,

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN

Corporate Secretary

April 5, 2005

Securities & Exchange Commission

SEC Building, EDSA

Mandaluyong City

Attention: Director Justina F. Callangan

Corporations Finance Department

Gentlemen:

In accordance 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 election of Mr. Oscar S. Reyes as independent director of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (the Company) to serve as such effective immediately and for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office, Mr. Juan B. Santos.

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. |
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PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE

TELEPHONE COMPANY

(Company's Full Name)

RAMON C OJUANCO BLDG.

MAKATI AVE. MAKATI CITY

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

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

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| Month | | Day | | FORM TYPE | Month | | Day |
| Fiscal Year | | | | Annual Meeting | | | |

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

1. 5 April 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 | |

11. Item 4 (Election of Director)

In compliance with the disclosure requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we advise that at the meeting of the Board of Directors of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company (the Company) held on April 5, 2005, the Board elected Mr. Oscar S. Reyes as independent director to serve as such effective immediately and for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office, Mr. Juan B. Santos.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the Issuer 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

April 5, 2005

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: April 5, 2005