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May 21, 2003

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 May, 2003

PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

LAURENCE POUNTNEY HILL,
LONDON, EC4R 0HH, 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

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

Enclosures: Scrip Dividend

Date: 21 May 2003

PRUDENTIAL PLC SCRIP DIVIDEND

Prudential plc announces that the reference price for the fully paid extra
shares to be issued to shareholders who elected for the scrip dividend
alternative for the 2002 final dividend is 394.80 pence per share.

This price is calculated in accordance with the terms of the circular to
shareholders dated 14 April 2003.

Application has been made to the Financial Services Authority and the London
Stock Exchange for a total of 5,292,593 ordinary shares of 5 pence each fully
paid to be admitted to the Official List. It is expected that admission will be
granted on Tuesday 27 May 2003 and that dealings will commence on Wednesday 28

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May 2003. When issued these shares will rank pari passu with the existing ordinary shares.

END

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: May 21, 2003

PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By: /s/ John Price

John Price
Deputy Group Secretary