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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 2004

PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

LAURENCE POUNTNEY HILL,
LONDON, EC4R OHH, ENGLAND
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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

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Enclosures: 'Scrip Dividend Offer'

Prudential plc - Result of Scrip Dividend Offer 1 December 2004

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Prudential plc ("Prudential") today announces that it has received valid acceptances in respect of 1,795,650 new Ordinary shares pursuant to the Scrip Dividend Offer announced by Prudential on 1 November 2004 (the "Scrip Dividend Offer"), representing approximately 0.08 % of the issued share capital of Prudential.

Application has been made to the Financial Services Authority and the London Stock Exchange for a total of 1,795,650 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 7 December 2004 and that dealings will commence on Wednesday

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8 December 2004. When issued the Ordinary shares issued pursuant to the Scrip Dividend Offer will rank pari passu with the existing Ordinary shares.

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Definitions used in the Scrip Dividend Offer letter dated 30 October 2004 sent by Prudential plc to those shareholders who had elected to receive the interim dividend for the 6 months ended 30 June 2004 in the form of new Ordinary shares, shall have the same meanings when used in this announcement unless the context otherwise requires.

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Prudential plc is not affiliated with Prudential Financial, Inc., the ultimate holding company of Prudential Insurance Company of America.

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 01 December 2004

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By: /s/ John Price
Deputy Group Secretary