

PRUDENTIAL PLC
Form 6-K
March 10, 2009

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 March, 2009

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-

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

1. Name of the *issuer*

Prudential plc

2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with *DTR* 3.1.2R; (ii) a disclosure made in accordance with LR 9.8.6R(1); or (iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the Companies Act (2006)

(i)

3. Name of *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director*

P M Maynard

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director* named in 3 and identify the *connected person*

Relates to person named in 3 above

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

Relates to person named in 3 above

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to *shares*

Ordinary shares of 5p each

7. Name of registered shareholder(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of them

Prudential Services Limited Share Incentive Plan Trust (the Trust)

8. State the nature of the transaction

A purchase was made on 9 March 2009 of ordinary shares in the Company by Yorkshire Building Society (the Trustee of the Trust) at a price of £2.0225 per share for the purpose of satisfying the purchase of ordinary shares on behalf of eligible employees (including executive directors and persons discharging managerial responsibility) who have elected to join the Prudential Services Limited Share Incentive Plan (the Plan). The Plan has been approved by the Inland Revenue as a share incentive plan under the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003.

The number of ordinary shares purchased on this date on behalf of the executive directors and persons discharging managerial responsibility participating in the Plan are set out in Section 9 below:

9. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* acquired

PM Maynard 79 ordinary shares

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

PM Maynard less than 0.000004%

11. 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

£2.0225

14. Date and place of transaction

9 March 2009, London

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any *treasury shares* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

PM Maynard 348,414 ordinary shares, less than 0.02%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

9 March 2009

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

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
N/A

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
Jennie Webb, Share Plans Administrator, 020 7548 2027

Name of duly authorised officer of *issuer* responsible for making notification

Susan Henderson, Deputy Group Secretary, 020 7548 3805

Date of notification

9 March 2009

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Notes: This form is intended for use by an *issuer* to make an *RIS* notification required by *DR* 3.3.

- (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 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.

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: March 10, 2009

PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By: /s/ SUSAN HENDERSON

Susan Henderson
Deputy Group Secretary