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Form 6-K
August 24, 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

For the month of August, 2005

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: 24 August 2005

PRUDENTIAL PLC SCRIP DIVIDEND

Prudential plc announces that the reference price for the fully paid extra
shares to be issued to shareholders who elect to receive the scrip dividend
alternative for the 2005 interim dividend is 510.80 pence per share.

The reference price is calculated as the average of the middle market quotations
for the Company's shares as derived from the Daily Official List of the London
Stock Exchange for the five business days which commenced on 17 August 2005.

Further details of the scrip dividend alternative will be mailed to shareholders
in mid September 2005.

Prudential plc is not affiliated in any manner with Prudential Financial, Inc, a

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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 24 August 2005

PRUDENTIAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By: /s/ Andrew Nash
Deputy Group Secretary