

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO

Form 6-K

March 11, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Form 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

March 11, 2009

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Ramon Cojuangco Building
Makati Avenue, Makati City
Philippines

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F: ☒ Form 20-F ☐ 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

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Copies of the disclosure letters we sent today to the Philippine Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the following matters:

1. Press release issued by Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) entitled "Moody's places PLDT's LC issuer rating on review for possible upgrade; affirms bond rating"; and
2. Clarification of a news article published in the March 11, 2009 issue of the Manila Standard Today.

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

Date: 03/11/2009

By: Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan

Name: Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan

Title: SVP & Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release issued by Moody's Investors Service and Clarification of a news article published in the March 11, 2009 issue of the Manila Standard Today.
