

CELLTECH GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of **January, 2003**

Commission File Number: **1-10817**

CELLTECH GROUP PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

208 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire SL1 3WE ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of 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-_____).

Enclosure: Director Shareholding

SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

Celltech Group plc

2. Name of director

Mr P V Allen

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

As in 2 above

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified)

Mr P V Allen

5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

N/a

6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

Exercise of options held under Deferred Bonus Plan

7. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

8,505 Ordinary 50p Shares

8. Percentage of issued class

0.003%

9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

1,150 Ordinary 50p Shares sold to meet Employers NIC

10. Percentage of issued class

0.0004%

11. Class of security

Ordinary 50p Shares

12. Price per share

360p

13. Date of transaction

9th January 2003

14. Date company informed

9th January 2003

15. Total holding following this notification

112,601 shares beneficially owned

16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

0.04%

If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.

17. Date of grant

N/a

18. Period during which or date on which exercisable

N/a

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

N/a

20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number

N/a

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

N/a

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification

17,523 shares held in trust re Deferred Bonus Plan plus 2,366 NI indemnity options

1,855 sharesave options

196,241 executive options plus 13,279 NI indemnity options

23. Any additional information

Notification relates to the exercise of 8,505 options and 1,150 NI options held under the Celltech Deferred Bonus Plan. The 1,150 shares were sold in order to meet the employer's NIC. Mr Allen retained 8,505 shares.

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Anita Dowling

(01753) 777106

25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Anita Dowling

Date of Notification

9th January 2003

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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.

PLC

CELLTECH GROUP

(Registrant)

Officer

By: /s/ PETER ALLEN

Peter Allen
Chief Financial

Dated: 9 January, 2003