

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CO
Form 6-K
August 31, 2016

**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**

August 31, 2016

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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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: 08/31/2016

By: Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan

Name: Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan

Title: SVP & Corporate Secretary

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