

CELLTECH GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
July 07, 2004

**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 **July, 2004**

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

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Enclosure: Directorate Change

Appointment and Resignation of Directors

Celltech Group plc announces that the following Directors have retired from the Board:

Dr P J Fellner  
Sir Tom Blundell  
Prof C R W Edwards  
Mr M G Newmarch  
Dr P R Read  
Mr P H G Cadbury  
Mr P G Rogerson  
Mrs I Saunders

Celltech Group plc announces that the following Directors have been appointed to the Board:

Mr Roch Doliveux  
Mr Marc Wiers  
Mr Jean-Pierre Pradier  
Mr André Khairallah

J A D Slater  
Company Secretary  
7 July 2004

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)

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By: /s/ PETER

Officer

Peter Allen  
Chief Financial

Dated: 7 July, 2004