

CABLE & WIRELESS PLC
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October 17, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM F-6
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
Under
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
For American Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

Cable and Wireless PLC

(Exact name of Issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

England

(Jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization of Issuer)

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS
(Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)

60 Wall Street, New York, New York 10005

Tel. No.: (212) 250-9100

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number of depositary's principal offices)

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It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466

immediately upon filing on [date] at [time]

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered | Amount to be Registered | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit (1) | Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2) | Amount of Registration Fee |
|---|-------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each American Depositary Share representing 5 ordinary shares of Cable and Wireless PLC | 50,000,000 | \$ 0.05 | \$ 2,500,000 | \$ 98.25 |

(1) Each unit represents one American Depositary Share.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(k), such estimate is computed on the basis of the maximum aggregate fees or charges to be imposed in connection with the issuance of such Receipts evidencing such American Depositary Shares.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

| Item Number and Caption | Location in Form of American Depository Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus |
|--|---|
| (1) Name and address of Depository | Introductory paragraph |
| (2) Title of American Depository Receipts and identity of deposited securities | Face of American Depository Receipt, top center |
| Terms of Deposit: | |
| (i) Amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of American Depository Shares | Face of American Depository Receipt, upper right corner |
| (ii) Procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities | Articles (12) and (14) |
| (iii) Collection and distribution of dividends | Article (13) |
| (iv) Transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material | Articles (11) and (12) |
| (v) Sale or exercise of rights | Articles (13) and (14) |
| (vi) Deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization | Articles (13) and (16) |
| (vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the Deposit Agreement | Articles (18) and (19) |
| (viii) Rights of holders of receipts to inspect the transfer books of the Depository and the list of Holders of receipts | Article (3) |
| (ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities | Articles (1), (2), (4), (6), (15), (16) and (17) |
| (x) Limitation upon the liability of the Depository | Introductory paragraph and Articles (1), (2), (4), (7), (16) and (17) |
| (3) Fees and Charges | Article (20) |

Item 2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION

| Item Number and Caption | Location in Form of American Depository Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus |
|---|---|
| (a) Statement that as of the date of the establishment of the program for issuance of Receipts by the Depository, the Depository had a good faith belief (after limited investigation), that the issuer of the Deposited Securities publishes information in English required to maintain the exemption from registration under Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on its Internet Web site (with the location of such Internet | Article (11) |

Web site) or through an electronic information delivery system generally available to the public in its primary trading market

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Prospectus

THIS PAGE AND THE FORM OF AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPT ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT (A) CONSTITUTE THE PROSPECTUS RELATING TO SUCH AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL INSTRUCTION III.B OF FORM F-6 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 3. EXHIBITS

(a) Copy of Agreement - The Agreement between Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as depositary (the "Depositary"), and all holders from time to time of American Depositary Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares registered hereunder is contained in the form of the American Depositary Receipt itself, constituting the Prospectus filed as a part of this Registration Statement.

(b) Any other agreement, to which the Depositary is a party, relating to the issuance of the Depositary Shares registered hereby or custody of the deposited securities represented thereby. - None.

(c) Any material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. - None.

(d) Opinion of counsel to the Depositary as to the legality of the securities to be registered.

(e) Certification under Rule 466.

Item 4. UNDERTAKINGS

(a) The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the Receipts, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities; and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.

(b) If the amount of fees charged is not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of a Receipt thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, on behalf of the legal entity created by the agreement for the issuance of American Depositary Shares, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all of the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on October 14, 2008.

Legal entity created by the agreement for
the
issuance of American Depositary
Receipts evidencing
American Depositary Shares for shares
of the foreign private issuer whose name
is set forth on the facing page of this
Registration Statement on Form F-6

By: DEUTSCHE BANK
TRUST COMPANY
AMERICAS, Depositary

By: /s/James Kelly
Name: James Kelly
Title: Vice President

By: /s/Chris Konopelko
Name: Chris Konopelko
Title: Vice President

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

**Exhibit
Number**

- (a) Form of ADR**
 - (d) Opinion of counsel to the Depository as to the legality of the securities to be registered.**
 - (e) Rule 466 Certification**
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