

CELLTECH GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
May 19, 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 **May ,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:

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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: UCB SA - Offer Document Posted

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**UCB S.A.
RECOMMENDED CASH OFFER FOR CELLTECH GROUP PLC
POSTING OF OFFER DOCUMENT**

UCB announces that the Offer Document in relation to the Offer, being made by Lazard & Co., Limited on behalf of UCB outside the United States, and by UCB in the United States, which was announced on 18 May 2004, is being posted to shareholders today, together with the Form of Acceptance.

Forms of Acceptance should be completed, signed and returned in accordance with the instructions set out in the Offer Document and in the Form of Acceptance, so as to be received as soon as possible, and in any event, not later than 3.00 p.m. (London time), 10.00 a.m. (New York time) on 17 June 2004.

Celltech Shareholders may obtain copies of the Offer Document and Form of Acceptance from Lazard (50 Stratton Street, London, W1J 8LL) from today during normal business hours.

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Terms defined in the Offer Document have the same meaning in this announcement.

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Lazard is acting for UCB and no one else in connection with the Offer and will not be responsible to anyone other than UCB for providing the protections afforded to clients of Lazard or for providing advice in connection to the Offer, the contents of this announcement or any transaction or arrangement referred to herein.

Morgan Stanley and JPMorgan are acting for Celltech and no one else in connection with the Offer and will not be responsible to anyone other than Celltech for providing the protections afforded to their respective clients or for providing advice in connection with the Offer, the contents of this announcement or any transaction or arrangement referred to herein.

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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.

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CELLTECH GROUP

(Registrant)

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By: /s/ PETER

Peter Allen
Chief Financial

Officer

Dated: 19 May, 2004