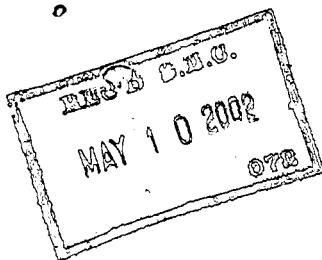


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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2002

ABBEE NATIONAL plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Abbey House, Baker Street
London NW1 6XL, England
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover
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 . . . X . . .

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SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

Abbey National plc

2. Name of director

Andrew Pople

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 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)

As 2 above

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

As 2 above

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

Sale of shares

7. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

8. Percentage of issued class

9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

4,720 shares

10. Percentage of issued class

Nominal

11. Class of security

Ordinary shares of 10 p each

12. Price per share

1129.15p

13. Date of transaction

3rd May 2002

14. Date company informed

3rd May 2002

15. Total holding following this notification

65,554 shares

16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

Nominal

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

17. Date of grant

18. Period during which or date on which exercisable

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

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

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

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

23. Any additional information

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

P J Lott – Abbey National Group Secretariat

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

P J Lott – Abbey National Group Secretariat

Date of Notification

7th May 2002

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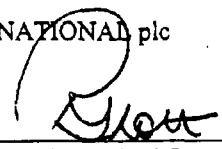
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SIGNATURES

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.

ABBNEY NATIONAL plc

Date: 7th May, 2002

By 
P J Lott - Authorised Signatory