

SKYEPHARMA PLC
Form 6-K
January 08, 2004

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a - 16 OR 15d - 16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of January, 2004

SkyePharma PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

SkyePharma PLC, 105 Piccadilly, London W1J 7NJ England

(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 40F.

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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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SkyePharma PLC ("the Company")
Notification of Major Interest in Shares

In accordance with the Companies Act 1985 (as amended) the Company was informed today that on 7 January 2004 Standard Life Investments, on behalf of the Standard Life Group, purchased 975,000 SkyePharma plc Ordinary Shares, thus increasing their holding to 31,800,386 Ordinary Shares, representing 5.14% of the issued share capital of the Company. These Ordinary Shares are registered in the name of Stanlife Nominees Limited.

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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.

SkyePharma PLC

By: /s/ Douglas Parkhill

Name: Douglas Parkhill
Title: Company Secretary

Date: January 08, 2004