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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

July 12, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC (Registrant's name)

Systems House
Alba Campus
Livingston
EH54 7EG
(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.

Form 20-F..X.. 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 ..X..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b):

Exhibit Index

The following document (bearing the exhibit number listed below) is furnished herewith and is made a part of this Report pursuant to the General Instructions for Form 6-K:

Exhibit Description

No. 1 RNS Announcement, re: Section 198 Notice dated 12 July, 2005

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12 July 2005

British Energy Group plc

Section 198 Notice

British Energy Group plc (the "Company") has received notification as required by Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985 that the registered shareholder mentioned below no longer has an interest of as much as 3% in the Company's voting shares.

1. Duquesne Capital Management, L.L.C., 2579 Washington Road, Suite 322, Pittsburgh, PA 15241 USA, has become interested in the following shares of the Company:

> Number of Shares 16,340,150

Class of Share Ordinary

2. The registered holder of the above shares is as follows:

> Registered Holder Goldman Sachs Nominees Limited 16,340,150 Ordinary

Number of Shares Class of Share

On 5 July 2005, the Company disclosed that Duquesne Capital Management, L.L.C had a notifiable interest in 18,540,150 shares.

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.

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC Date: July 12, 2005

By:____John Searles___

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations