UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

6 September 2012

Commission File Number: 001-14958

National Grid plc

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

1-3 Strand London WC2N 5EH, England

(Address of principal executive office)

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Please see Exhibit 99.1 - Announcement sent to the London Stock Exchange on 6 September 2012:-'National Grid plc Commences Tender Offer for its 6.30% Notes due 2016'

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.

National Grid plc

Date: 6 September 2012

By: /s/ Alice Morgan

Name:Alice MorganTitle:Assistant Secretary

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