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Form 6-K
January 19, 2005

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

January 19, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC
(Registrant's name)

3 Redwood Crescent
Peel Park
East Kilbride G74 5PR
Scotland
(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 19 January 2005

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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 has an interest in the Company's voting shares stated below, such shares being equal to or more than 3% of the nominal value of the Company's voting share capital.

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	Class of Share
53,046,299	Ordinary

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

Registered Holder	Number of Shares	Class of Share
Goldman Sachs Nominees Limited	53,046,299	Ordinary

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.

Date: January 19, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC

By:____John Searles____

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations