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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 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For July 04, 2005

BUNZL PLC
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

110 Park Street, London W1K 6NX
(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..

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

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Description

1. Press release dated July 04, 2005 - Acquisition

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BUNZL EXPANDS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

Bunzl plc, the international distribution and outsourcing Group, today announces that it has acquired Tecep France SAS and its subsidiaries. Tecep is a French holding company with operations in Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania and Poland, primarily serving the retail, foodservice, catering and food processing markets with packaging supplies and catering and food processing equipment.

Tecep had sales in 2004 of EUR40.7 million. Net assets at completion are estimated to be EUR9.8 million.

Commenting on the acquisition, Anthony Habgood, Chairman of Bunzl, said:

"This is a significant expansion of our presence in the exciting and growing Central European market. I am delighted to welcome the management team and all the staff of Tecep to Bunzl."

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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.

BUNZL PLC

Date: July 04, 2005

By:___/s/ Anthony Habgood__

Title: Chairman

4 July 2005