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May 05, 2006

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

For the month of May 2006  
05 May, 2006

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC  
(Name of Registrant)

Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD England  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover of 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): Not Applicable

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

EXHIBIT NO.1 Press release of British Sky Broadcasting Group plc

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announcing Premier League Announcement released on 05 May 2006

Press Release

5 May 2006

## BSKYB WINS FA PREMIER LEAGUE PACKAGE "A" FOR A TOTAL OF FOUR PACKAGES

Following an announcement by the FA Premier League today, BSKyB confirmed that it had been awarded a fourth package of live rights, package A. In addition to the three packages of 23 games each awarded to Sky last week, this package gives Sky rights to a further 23 matches airing Sundays at 16:00.

"This is good news for fans, football and Sky," said Vic Wakeling, Managing Director, Sky Sports. "Sky is the home of football. We will offer first picks, the best matches and biggest head-to-heads. There will be more live Premiership matches on Sky Sports than ever: 92 games per season, up from 88 games today."

With these rights, Sky has won the opportunity to offer live football in new and exciting ways. "Viewers can look forward to years of innovative coverage of live Premiership football, all broadcast in HD. Fans will also have new ways of watching using broadband and mobile," continued Mr Wakeling.

Jeremy Darroch, Chief Financial Officer at Sky, added, "We are very pleased with this result. We have won the best packages at prices that are right for Sky. This gives us certainty for the future and secures Premiership football until the end of the decade. It underlines Sky's strength as we drive towards all our targets."

For the three-year period starting in season 2007/8, Sky will pay a total of GBP1,314 million for the four packages it has been awarded.

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### Notes to Editors

#### Live Premiership matches on Sky Sports:

1992/3-96/97	60 per season
1997/8-2000/1	66 per season
2001/2-2003/4	66 per season
2004/5-2006/7	88 per season
2007/8-2009/10	92 per season

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC

Date: 05 May, 2006

By: /s/ Dave Gormley  
Dave Gormley  
Company Secretary