

BP PLC  
Form 6-K  
June 15, 2010

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

15 June 2010

Commission File Number 1-06262

BP p.l.c.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1 ST JAMES'S SQUARE, LONDON, SW1Y 4PD, ENGLAND  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Fitch Ratings press release

The following is an extract from a press release issued by Fitch Ratings on 15 June 2010:

“Fitch Ratings has downgraded BP plc's (BP) Long-term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) and senior unsecured rating to 'BBB' from 'AA', respectively, and downgraded the Short-term IDR to 'F3' from 'F1+'. The Rating Watch on all ratings has been changed to Evolving (RWE) from Negative (RWN). BP Capital Markets plc's senior unsecured issues, which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by BP, have been downgraded to 'BBB' RWE from 'AA' RWN. BP Capital Markets is BP's wholly-owned indirect subsidiary.”

Further information is contained on the Fitch Ratings website.

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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.

BP p.l.c.  
(Registrant)

Dated: 15 June 2010

/s/ D J Pearl  
D J PEARL  
Deputy Company Secretary