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June 30, 2003

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

June 30 2003

BRITISH ENERGY 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.

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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):

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: General Hydrogen Corp dated 30 June 2003

Sale of interest in General Hydrogen Corporation (USA)

Following the decision to sell its North American assets, British Energy

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announces today that it has sold its 3.4% interest in General Hydrogen Corporation ("GHC") to Bruce Power for a cash consideration of US\$4m. British Energy sold its 82.4% interest in Bruce Power in February 2003.

GHC provides complete hydrogen energy delivery solutions for industrial, commercial and consumer markets.

Since acquiring its interest in GHC on 28 March 2002 for a consideration of US\$4m, British Energy has received no dividends from GHC. In British Energy's accounts for the year ending 31 March 2003, British Energy's interest in GHC had zero net book value as it was expensed on purchase.

The sale proceeds will be applied for general purposes.

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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.

Date: June 30 2003

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By: _____ Paul Heward _____

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations