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Form 6-K
May 17, 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

May 17, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC
(Registrant's name)

Systems House
Alba Campus
Livingston
EH54 7EG
(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: Section 198 Notice dated 17 May 2005

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British Energy Group plc

Notification for the purposes of sections 198-203 Companies Act 1985 - British Energy Group plc (the "Company")

This notification relates to the ordinary shares of the Company (the "shares") and is given in fulfilment of the obligations imposed under section 198 Companies Act 1985 (the "Act").

The Company has received notification that on 12 May 2005, Morgan Stanley Securities Limited ("MSSL") acquired an interest in the shares that resulted in their holding a total of 17,983,694 shares, being approximately 3.20% of the issued share capital of the Company.

MSSL have transferred from time to time 11,063,432 shares to a third party on terms which give them the right to require the return of an equivalent number of shares. Accordingly, their interest in 11,063,432 shares is pursuant to Section 208(5) of the Act.

MSSL is a member of the Morgan Stanley group of companies. Those group companies which are direct or indirect holding companies of MSSL are, under the terms of section 203 of the Companies Act 1985, each interested by attribution in any shares in which MSSL is interested.

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: May 17, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC

By: _____ John Searles _____

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations