SCOTTISH POWER PLC
Form 6-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 the month of January

SCOTTISH POWER PLC

(Translation of Registrant s Name Into English)

CORPORATE OFFICE, 1 ATLANTIC QUAY, GLASGOW, G2 8SP

(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.)

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

(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): 82-____ .)

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1. Notification by Scottish Power plc, dated January 3, 2007, of Rule 8.1- Scottish Power plc

FORM 8.1

DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS
(Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	See attached schedule
Company dealt in	Scottish Power plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary Shares of 42p
Date of dealing	See attached schedule

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security deal

	Long		
	Number	**(%)**	**Numb**
(1) Relevant securities	N/A	N/A	N/A
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A	N/A
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A	N/A

Total	See attached schedule	See

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the clas

Class of relevant security:	**Long**		
	Number	**(%)**	**Numb**
(1) Relevant securities	N/A	N/A	N/A
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A	N/A
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	**Details**
Ordinary Shares of 42p each	See attached schedule

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	**Number of securities**	**Price pe**
See attached schedule	See attached schedule	See atta

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	**Long/short** (Note 6)	**Number of securities** (Note 7)
N/A	N/A	N/A

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name,	**Writing, selling,**	**Number of securities**	**Exercise**	**Type, e.g.**

e.g. call option	**purchasing, varying etc.**	**to which the option relates** (Note 7)	**price**	**American, European etc.**
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	**Number of securities**	**Exercise**
N/A	N/A	N/A

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	**Details**	**Price pe**
N/A	N/A	N/A

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this fo should be stated.
None

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) **NO**

Date of disclosure	3 January 2007
Contact name	Rhona Gregg
Telephone number	0141 566 4733
Name of offeree/offeror with which associated	Scottish Power plc
Specify category and nature of associate status (Note 10)	Category 3 - subsi Power Group

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at ***www.thetakeoverpanel.org.u***

Schedule

ScottishPower Employee Share Ownership Plan

Scottish Power plc ("the Company") announces that on 28 December 2006, the following subsidiary dividends under the Inland Revenue approved ScottishPower Employee Share Ownership Plan (ESOP). at £7.475 per share under the terms of the ESOP. As a result of these awards, the Compan individual interests in the ordinary share capital of Scottish Power plc have increased as shown

	Shares awarded under the ESOP dividend	Total Interest in Ord of 42p each foll notification*
Adrian Coats	57	9,354
Stuart MacDonald	57	7,183
David Morrison	57	7,180
Keith Anderson	55	11,896
David Wark	57	10,185
Stewart Wood	57	11,887
Dylan Hughes	41	7,093
John Heasley	28	7,025
Hugh Finlay	57	10,880
Peter Brown	57	6,029
Sandy Duckett	57	4,868
Guy Jefferson	47	8,174
James Sutherland	57	9,492
Andrew Bird	57	3,845

*All less than 1% of the issued share capital

END

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.

/s/ Scottish Power plc

(Registrant)

Date: January 3, 2007

By: /s/ Mrs Sheelagh Duffield

Mrs Sheelagh Duffield
Company Secretary