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Form 6-K
September 06, 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

September 05, 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.

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):

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 05 September 2005 |

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British Energy Group plc

UK COMPANIES ACT 1985 - SECTIONS 198-202 - British Energy Group plc (the "Company")

The Company has received notice as follows:

As at 30 August 2005, Barclays PLC through the legal entities listed below, had a notifiable interest in 27,851,871 ordinary shares of British Energy Group plc, representing 4.96% of the issued share capital of 561,016,515 units.

| Legal Entity | Holding | Per |
|---|------------|-----|
| Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd | 962,874 | |
| Barclays Capital Securities | 16,010,000 | |
| Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd | 134,263 | |
| Barclays Global Investors Ltd | 10,148,660 | |
| Barclays Bank Trust Company | 32 | |
| Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd | 38,265 | |
| Barclays Global Investors, N.A | 551,247 | |
| Gerrard Ltd | 6,517 | |
| Barclays Bank PLC | 13 | |
| Group Holding | | |

| Registered Holder | Account Designation |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Barclays Capital Nominees LIMI | |
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| Barclays Trust Co & Others | |
| BNP Paribas | |
| Boiss Nominees Ltd | 4224361 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 16376 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 20947 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 21359 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 28270 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 28270 |
| CIBC Mellon Global Securities | |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co | |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co | |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co | |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co | |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co | |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co | |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co | |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16331 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16341 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16341 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16344 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16345 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16400 |

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| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 18409 |
| JP Morgan Chase Bank | |
| JP Morgan Chase Bank | |
| JP Morgan Chase Bank | |
| JP Morgan Chase Bank | |
| JP Morgan Chase Bank | |
| Mellon Trust - US Custodian | |
| Mellon Trust of New England | |
| Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA | |
| Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA | |
| Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA | |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited | RC1 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c | AK1 |
| State Street Trust of Canada | |
| | Total |

On 19 August 2005, the Company disclosed that Barclays PLC no longer had a notifiable interest in the capital of the company.

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: September 05, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC

By:____John Searles____

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations