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May 16, 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 16, 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 16 May, 2005

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British Energy Group plc

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Disclosure of interest in shares under Section 198 - British Energy Group plc
(the "Company")

The Company has received notification that Legal & General Group plc and/or its subsidiaries has a notifiable interest in the relevant share capital of the Company, as detailed in the schedule below:

Material Interest

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c	914945	211,700	
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c	775245	2,065,907	
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c	360509	13,033,062	
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c	360509	803,334	
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c	360509	836,360	
		<u>16,950,363</u>	<u>3.02%</u>

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 16, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC

By: John Searles

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations