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BRITISH ENERGY PLC Form 6-K September 30, 2004

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 30, 2004

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.

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 12q3-2 (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 30 September 2004

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British Energy plc

UK COMPANIES ACT 1985 - SECTIONS 198-203 - British Energy plc (the "Company")

The Company has received notification from The Eureka (Euro) Fund Limited of PO Box 30362 SMB, 3rd Floor, Harbour Centre, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, as follows:

1. The Eureka (Euro) Fund Limited has become interested in the following shares of the company:

> Number of Shares 30,970,909

Class of Share ordinary

2. The registered holders of the above shares are as follows:

> Registered Holder Morgan Stanley & Co Intl Ltd 30,970,909

Number of Shares Class of Share

ordinary

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 30, 2004 BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By:____John Searles___

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations