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January 24, 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

January 24, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP 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.

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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 24 January 2005

24 January 2005

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British Energy Group plc

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

The Company has received notice as follows:

1. At close of business on 20 January 2005, Stark Offshore Management LLC, with registered office at 3600 South Lake Drive, St. Francis, Wisconsin 53253, USA ("Stark Offshore") was interested in a total of 21,130,527 shares of the Company together with 2,682,275 warrants to subscribe a further 2,682,275 shares of the Company.
2. The registered holder of the shares and warrants detailed at paragraph 1 is Shepherd Investments International Ltd, with registered office c/o HWR Services Limited, Craigmuir Chambers, P.O. Box 71, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands which is managed by Stark Offshore.
3. The interest in the shares and warrants detailed at paragraphs 1-2 above do not arise by virtue of such an interest as is mentioned in s.208(5) Companies Act 1985.

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: January 24, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC

By:____John Searles____

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations