

SCOTTISH POWER PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 09, 2006

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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## FORM 6-K

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of February 2006

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## SCOTTISH POWER PLC

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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**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.)

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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): 82-\_\_\_\_\_ .)

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I. Notification by Scottish Power plc, dated February 9, 2006, of ScottishPower to Raise Prices.

**SCOTTISHPOWER TO RAISE PRICES FROM MARCH AS A RESULT OF SOARING WHOLESALE COSTS**

ScottishPower today announced higher gas and electricity prices. From 1 March 2006 electricity prices will rise by 8% and gas by 15%.

Willie MacDiarmid, Director of Energy Retail, said: "Wholesale energy costs are now at record levels, up by around 80% over the last 12 months. We have worked hard to protect our customers from this over the winter. However, we now need to pass on a further part of the increased costs from March when milder weather should help lessen the impact on bills."

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SIGNATURES

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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

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(Registrant)

Date: February 9, 2006

By: /s/ Donald McPherson

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Donald McPherson  
Deputy Company Secretary