

SCOTTISH POWER PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 10, 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)

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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 10, 2006, of Transaction in Own Shares

Scottish Power Plc

Transaction in own shares

Scottish Power Plc announces that it has today purchased 1,750,000 of its ordinary shares of 50p each ("Shares") at an average price of 596.4873 pence per Share for cancellation. The highest price paid per Share was 600 pence and the lowest price paid per Share was 593 pence. This completes a repurchase of Shares which has been made for technical reasons in order to preserve flexibility in connection with the possible tax treatment of the return of value to shareholders which will take place following the completion of the sale of PacifiCorp.

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.

/s/ Scottish Power plc

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(Registrant)

Date: February 10, 2006

By: /s/ Donald McPherson

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Donald McPherson  
Deputy Company Secretary