

SCOTTISH POWER PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 07, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

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

For the month of April 2005

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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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1. Announcement of Scottish Power plc, released on April 7, 2005, regarding the appointment of Simon Lowth as Executive Director, Finance and Strategy.

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  
(Registrant)

Date: April 7, 2005

By: /s/ Donald McPherson  
Donald McPherson  
Assistant Company Secretary

**ScottishPower Appoints Simon Lowth Executive Director, Finance and Strategy**

ScottishPower announced today that with effect from 24 May 2005, Simon Lowth, currently ScottishPower's Board Director responsible for Corporate Strategy and Development, will be appointed Executive Director, Finance and Strategy. He succeeds David Nish, who will take up his previously announced appointment as Executive Director, Infrastructure Division on the same date.

Simon, 43, joined ScottishPower in his current role in September 2003. Prior to that he was a Director of McKinsey and Company, responsible for leading its Industrial Practice in the UK, serving clients in the Energy and Utilities sectors among others.

Charles Miller Smith, ScottishPower's Chairman, said "I am delighted to welcome Simon Lowth to his new role within ScottishPower. He has done a very good job heading our strategic development over the last eighteen months and we look forward to working with him in the future. I also want to thank David Nish for his very significant contribution over the last five years. His new job running a key part of our group will allow him to broaden his experience."

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