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December 16, 2002

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

December 16, 2002

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 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: Holding(s) in Company dated 05 December 2002

SCHEDULE 10

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company.
BRITISH ENERGY PLC
2. Name of shareholder having a major interest.
FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (FIL)

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED (FIL) AND ITS DIRECT AND INDIRECT
SUBSIDIARIES INCLUDING FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD (FISL)
AND FIDELITY PENSION MANAGEMENT (FPM), INVESTMENT MANAGERS FOR
VARIOUS NON-US INVESTMENT COMPANIES AND INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS
3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of
holding of the shareholder named in 2. above or in respect of a
non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is
a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18.
NON BENEFICIAL
4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the
number of shares held by each of them.
SEE BELOW
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired.
6. Percentage of issued class.
7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed.
NOT DISCLOSED
8. Percentage of issued class.
NOT DISCLOSED
9. Class of security.
44 28/43p ORDINARY SHARES
10. Date of transaction.
NOT DISCLOSED
11. Date company informed.
4 DECEMBER 2002
12. Total holding following this notification.
5,044,474
13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification.
0.81
14. Any additional information.
15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries.
KEITH GILROY 01355 262201 (INVESTOR RELATIONS)
ANDREW DOWLER 0207 831 3113 (MEDIA)
16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for
making this notification.
KEITH GILROY

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17. Date of notification.
5 DECEMBER 2002

REGISTERED/NOMINEE NAME	MANAGEMENT COMPANY	SHARES HELD
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	FISL	1,281,268
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	FPM	64,100
MSS NOMINEES LTD	FIL	3,504,070
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	FIL	195,036

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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: December 16, 2002

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By:____Paul Heward____

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations