

SCOTTISH POWER PLC
Form 6-K
December 15, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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 December 2005

SCOTTISH POWER PLC

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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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1. Notification by Scottish Power plc on notification of transactions of directors, persons discharging managerial responsibility or connected persons, dated December 15, 2005.

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNE

This form is intended for use by an *issuer* to make a *RIS* notification required by *DR 3.1.4R(1)* .

- (1) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the *shares* of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of options granted to a *director/person discharging managerial responsibilities* should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a *financial instrument* relating to the *issuer* (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes should in block capital letters.

1. Name of the *issuer*

Scottish Power plc

2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with *DR 3.1.4R(1)* .

(ii) *DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b)* a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 325)

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

Pursuant to (iii)

3. Name of *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director*

Ian Russell

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial responsibilities* and identify the *connected person*

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Ian Russell

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred to in the notification or a non-beneficial interest

Ian Russell

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments referred to in the notification

Ordinary 50p Shares

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of them

Lloyds TSB Registrars Corporate Nominee Limited A/C AESOPI

8 State the nature of the transaction

Purchase of Partnership Shares and appropriation of Matching Shares under the Inland Revenue approved Share Ownership Plan

9. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* acquired

46 (23 Partnership Shares and 23 Matching Shares)

10. Percentage of issued *class* acquired (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

0.00%

11. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* disposed

Not applicable

12. Percentage of issued *class* disposed (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

Not applicable

13. Price per *share* or value of transaction

GBP5.35

14. Date and place of transaction

12 December 2005, UK

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (a *person* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

148,567

0.0079%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

14 December 2005

If a *person* discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following information:

17 Date of grant

Not applicable

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

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Not applicable

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

Not applicable

20. Description of *shares* or debentures involved (*class* and number)

Not applicable

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time

Not applicable

22. Total number of *shares* or debentures over which options held following notification

Not applicable

23. Any additional information

Not applicable

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Donald McPherson, 01698 396413

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification

Donald McPherson, Deputy Company Secretary

Date of notification

15 December 2005

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: December 15, 2005

By: /s/ Donald McPherson

Donald McPherson
Deputy Company Secretary