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January 20, 2005

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

January 19, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP 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: Section 198 Notice dated 19 January 2005
	19 January 2005

British Energy Group plc

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NOTIFICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 198 TO 202 - UK COMPANIES ACT

British Energy Group plc has received notification from Fidelity Investments of the following:

1. Company in which shares are held: British Energy Group plc
2. Notifiable interest: Ordinary Shares

Fidelity International Limited (FIL)
P.O. Box HM 670
Hamilton HMCX, Bermuda

Parent holding company for various 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. (See Schedule A for listing of Registered Shareholders and their holdings.)

3. The notifiable interests also comprise the notifiable interest of:

Mr. Edward C. Johnson 3d
82 Devonshire Street
Boston, MA 02109

A principal shareholder of Fidelity International Limited.

4. The notifiable interests include interest held on behalf of authorised unit trust schemes in the UK, notwithstanding the exemption from reporting pursuant to Section 209 (1)(h) of the Companies Act 1985.

5. These notifications of disclosable interests constitute separate notifications of interest in the shares and are combined solely for the purposes of clarity and efficiency. Nothing herein should be taken to indicate that Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries or Mr Edward C Johnson 3d act as a group or in concert in respect of the disclosed interests, or that they are required to submit these notifications on a joint basis.

6. The disclosable interests arise under section 208 (4) (b) of the Act, namely where a person, not being the registered holder, is entitled to exercise a right conferred by the holding of the shares or to control the exercise of such rights, or under section 203 of the Act respectively.

7. Inasmuch as there is no disclosable interest of 3% or greater of the share capital, FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries have no further reporting obligation under Section 198 to 202 of the UK Companies Act. This statement speaks as of its date, and no inference should be drawn that no change has occurred in the facts set forth herein after the date hereof.

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Schedule A

Closing Amendment #1

Security: British Energy Group plc

SHARES HELD	MANAGEMENT COMPANY	NOMINEE/REGISTERED NAME
584,060	FII	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH Total
4,772,719	FIL	BROWN BROS HARRIMN LTD LUX Total
11,224,486	FISL	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH Total
21,040	FPM	NORTHERN TRUST LONDON Total
2,533	FPM	STATE STR BK AND TR CO LNDN (S Total
16,604,838		Grand Total Ordinary Shares

Current ownership
percentage:

2.96%

Shares in Issue: 561,016,553

Change in holdings
since last filing: (15,000) ordinary shares

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: January 19, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC

By: _____ John Searles _____

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations