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June 13, 2003

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

June 13 2003

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.

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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):

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 |
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| No. 1 | RNS Announcement, re: RE-START OF BRUCE A REACTORS dated 13 JUNE 2003 |

RE-START OF BRUCE A REACTORS

Further to the announcements made on 23 December 2002 and 14 February 2003

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regarding the disposal of Bruce Power and the update provided in British Energy's preliminary results announced on 3 June 2003, British Energy has been advised by Bruce Power that, subject to receipt of regulatory approval, the restart of Bruce A Unit 4 is expected to be delayed to 30 June and Unit 3 is expected to restart by 30 July.

Under the terms of the sale and purchase agreement announced in December, if the restart of the two reactors is delayed beyond 15 June and 1 August respectively, subject to certain exceptions, the consideration of C\$50m per reactor decreases on a sliding scale falling to zero after 9 months delay.

CONTACTS

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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: June 13 2003

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By: _____ Paul Heward _____

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations