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July 18, 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

July 18, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC
(Registrant's name)

Systems House
Alba Campus
Livingston
EH54 7EG

(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
No. 1	RNS Announcement, re: Section 198 Notice dated 18 July, 2005

18 July 2005

British Energy Group plc

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UK COMPANIES ACT 1985 - SECTIONS 198-203 - British Energy Group plc (the "Company")

This notification relates to issued common stock of the Company ("shares") and is given in fulfilment of the obligations imposed by sections 198 to 203 of the Companies Act 1985 (the "Act").

The Company has received notification that as at close of business on 12 July 2005, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc ("GS Inc") of 85 Broad Street, New York, NY, 10004, USA, was interested, by attribution only, in a total of 61,006,565 shares.

The interest in these shares arose from Goldman, Sachs & Co., a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of GS Inc, acting as custodian for its customers. These shares are, or will be, registered in the name of Goldman Sachs Securities (Nominees), Limited.

The Company has previously announced that as at close of business on 1 July 2005, GS Inc had a notifiable interest in 67,098,468 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: July 18, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC

By:____John Searles____

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations