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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

FURNISHED PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

26 September 2006

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc
(Registrant's Name)

Waterside HBA3,
PO Box 365
Harmondsworth UB7 0GB
United Kingdom

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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.

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

By: /s/_____
Name: Alan Buchanan
Title: Company Secretary
Date 26 September 2006

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Exhibit No.	Description
1.	BA appoints new board member

British Airways appoints new board member

British Airways Plc today announced that James A Lawrence will be joining the board as a non-executive director with effect from 1 November, 2006.

Mr Lawrence is currently vice chairman and chief financial officer of General Mills Inc. one of the largest food companies in North America.

Announcing the appointment, Martin Broughton, chairman of British Airways said: "We are delighted that Jim will be joining the board. His range of experience covering strategic consultancy, leading US multi-nationals in consumer products and the US airline industry provides just the blend we were looking for."

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