

SCOTTISH POWER PLC
Form 6-K
December 22, 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.)

Form 20-F 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, dated December 22, 2005, of interests of directors and connected persons.

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 to 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 3.1.4

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R) (1) (b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 324A) of the Companies Act 1985; or (iii) both (i) and (ii)

Pursuant to (i) above

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Ronnie Mercer

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities named in 3 and identify the connected person

Ronnie Mercer

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

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non-beneficial interest

Ronnie Mercer

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments re

Ordinary 50p Shares

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

Ronnie Mercer

8 State the nature of the transaction

Exercise and sale of options granted under the Scottish Power Executive Share Option Plan 2001

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

92,364 ordinary shares

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

0.005%

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

92,364

12. Percentage of issued *class* disposed (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into a

0.005%

13. Price per *share* or value of transaction

Exercise Price - GBP4.02 per Ordinary Share

Sale Price - GBP5.42 per Ordinary Share

14. Date and place of transaction

12 December 2005 UK

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (a into account when calculating percentage)

65,605

0.0035%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

21 December 2005

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete

17 Date of grant

Not applicable

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

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, Assistant Secretary

Date of notification

22 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 22, 2005

By: /s/ Donald McPherson

Donald McPherson
Deputy Company Secretary