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February 05, 2004

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

February 05, 2004

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.

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 05 February 2004

05 February 2004

British Energy plc

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BRITISH ENERGY PLC (THE "COMPANY") - SECTION 198 NOTICE IN RESPECT OF THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL (THE "SHARES") OF THE COMPANY

This notice is to notify you of certain information in relation to Appaloosa Investment Limited Partnership I ("AILP") and Palomino Fund Limited ("Palomino") both of 26 Main Street, Chatham, NJ 07928, USA pursuant to the requirements of s.198 et seq., Part VI of the Companies Act 1985.

As of 4 February, 2004, AILP no longer has a notifiable interest in the Shares for the purposes of s.198 et seq., Part VI of the Companies Act 1985.

As of 4 February, 2004 Palomino no longer has a notifiable interest in the Shares for the purposes of s.198 et seq., Part VI of the Companies Act 1985.

This notice of interest is given in fulfilment of the obligation of each of AILP and Palomino under the requirements of s. 198 et seq., Part VI of the Companies Act 1985.

END

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: February 05, 2004

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By:____Paul Heward____

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations