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October 12, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 October 11, 2004

BUNZL PLC  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

110 Park Street, London W1K 6NX  
(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): )

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Description

1. Press release dated October 05, 2004 - Acquisitions

5th October 2004

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### BUNZL EXPANDS OUTSOURCING SERVICES

Bunzl plc, the international distribution and outsourcing Group, today announces that it has acquired the disposable consumables and packaging distribution business of Cospak in Australia.

The business, which is principally based in Newcastle, New South Wales and Perth, distributes a variety of products to the foodservice, cleaning & hygiene and industrial packaging sectors and had sales of A\$35 million in the year ended 30 June 2004. Net assets acquired at completion are estimated to be A\$4.9 million.

Further to the announcement made on 31 August 2004, Bunzl also announces that it has completed the acquisition of TSN in the US.

Commenting on these acquisitions, Anthony Habgood, Chairman of Bunzl said:

"I am delighted to announce the purchase of Cospak's distribution business and the completion of the acquisition of TSN.

Cospak's business complements our existing successful Australian business and deepens our penetration there. TSN is an excellent business which significantly expands our presence in the growing convenience store sector in North America."

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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.

BUNZL PLC

Date: October 11, 2004

By:\_\_\_/s/ Anthony Habgood\_\_

Title: Chairman