

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP PLC /NEW/

Form 6-K

June 30, 2005

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington DC 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 AND 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For June 29, 2005

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC

(Registrant's name)

**67 Alma Road,
Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 3HD, England**
(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

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Yes

No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable

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.

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP PLC
(Registrant)

Date: June 29, 2005

By: /s/ Catherine Springett
Name: Catherine Springett
Title: Deputy Secretary and Head of
Secretariat

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Application has been made to The UK Listing Authority and the London Stock Exchange for a block listing of 2,000,000 Ordinary shares of 625p each under the Executive Share Option Plan, to trade on the London Stock Exchange and to be admitted to the Official List upon issuance. The shares shall rank pari passu with the existing issued shares of the Company.