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Form 6-K
October 21, 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

October 21, 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 |
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| No. 1 | RNS Announcement, re: Cancellation of Listing dated 21 October 2004 |

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Ordinary Shares and A Shares

Cancellation of Listing

British Energy notes the announcement by the Financial Services Authority this morning that the listing of its Ordinary and A shares has been cancelled. This follows the application by the Company for cancellation of the listing of the shares as notified in a circular issued to shareholders on 23 September giving 20 business days notice as required under the Listing Rules. The reasons for the Company making the application for cancellation of the listings are set out in that circular.

The three series of British Energy Bonds in issue due 2003, 2006 and 2016 are expected to remain listed until the effective date of the Agreed Restructuring.

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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.

Date: October 21, 2004

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By: _____ John Searles _____

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations