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May 06, 2003

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

May 6, 2003

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: Major Holding dated 6 May 2003

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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1. Name of company.
BRITISH ENERGY PLC
2. Name of shareholder having a major interest.
BRANDES INVESTMENT PARTNERS (BRANDES)
3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2. Above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18.

NON BENEFICAL
4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them.

APPROX 340 CUSTODIAN BANKS - NO DETAILS KNOWN OF INDIVIDUAL HOLDINGS
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired.
6. Percentage of issued class.

NOT DISCLOSED
7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed.

NOT DISCLOSED
8. Percentage of issued class.

NOT DISCLOSED
9. Class of security.

44 28/43p ORDINARY SHARES/AMERICAN DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS
10. Date of transaction.

25 APRIL 2003
11. Date company informed.

5 MAY 2003
12. Total holding following this notification.

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20,805,107 ORDINARY SHARES
425,325 AMERICAN DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification.

8.5%

14. Any additional information.

NONE

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries.

PAUL HEWARD - TEL 01355 262201

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification.

PAUL HEWARD

17. Date of notification.

6 MAY 2003

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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: May 6, 2003

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By: _____Paul Heward_____

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations