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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

January 17, 2005

BRITISH ENERGY GROUP 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.

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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):

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: Application for new shares dated 17 January 2005

17 January 2005

British Energy Group plc

Application for new shares

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Application has today been made for 29,298,286 new ordinary shares of 10 pence each to be admitted to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange. The shares for which application has been made are in respect of a block listing relating to the potential exercise of the Company's listed warrants. These shares will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares in issue.

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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: January 17, 2005 BRITISH ENERGY GROUP PLC

By:____John Searles____

Name: John Searles

Title: Director - Investor Relations