

BP PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 14, 2011

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

for the period ended January, 2011

BP p.l.c.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1 ST JAMES'S SQUARE, LONDON, SW1Y 4PD, ENGLAND  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes

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No |X|

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press release

14 January, 2011

Statement regarding Rosneft reports

Following recent press speculation, BP confirms that it is in discussions with Rosneft relating to a possible arrangement with Rosneft.

A further announcement is to be made later today.

Further information:

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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.

BP p.l.c.  
(Registrant)

Dated: 14 January, 2011

/s/ D. J. PEARL  
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D. J. PEARL  
Deputy Company Secretary