

SCOTTISH POWER PLC
Form 6-K
January 10, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of January

SCOTTISH POWER PLC

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

CORPORATE OFFICE, 1 ATLANTIC QUAY, GLASGOW, G2 8SP

(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.)

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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): 82-_____ .)

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1. Notification by Scottish Power plc, dated January 10, 2007, of Rule 8.1 - Scottish Power plc

FORM 8.1
**DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES
 FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS
 (Rules 8.1(a) and (b) (i) of the Takeover Code)**

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	See attached schedule
Company dealt in	Scottish Power plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary Shares of 42p
Date of dealing	See attached schedule

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt

	Long	
	Number (%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	N/A	N/A

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	N/A	N/A
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A
Total	See attached schedule	See

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the clas

Class of relevant security:	Long	
	Number (%)	Number (%)
(1) Relevant securities	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details
Ordinary Shares of 42p each	See attached schedule

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price pe
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See attached schedule

See attached schedule

See attached schedule

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)
N/A	N/A	N/A

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price
N/A	N/A	N/A

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per security
N/A	N/A	N/A

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form should be stated.

None

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) NO

Date of disclosure	10 January 2007
Contact name	Rhona Gregg
Telephone number	0141 566 4733
Name of offeree/offerer with which associated	Scottish Power plc
Specify category and nature of associate status (Note 10)	Category 3 - subsidiary Scottish Power Group

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

Schedule

ScottishPower Employee Share Ownership Plan

Scottish Power plc ("the Company") announces that on 8 January 2007, the following subsidiary directors, purchased Partnership Shares and were awarded Matching Shares under the Inland Revenue approved ScottishPower Employee Share Ownership Plan (ESOP). The Shares were purchased/allocated at £7.49 per share under the terms of the ESOP. As a result of these awards, the Company was notified today, that the individual interests in the ordinary share capital of Scottish Power plc have increased as shown below.

	Partnership Shares Shares of 42p	Ordinary Matching Shares Shares of 42p	Ordinary Total Interest Shares of 42p e this notificati
Adrian Coats	17	6	9,377
Stuart MacDonald	17	6	7,206
David Morrison	17	6	7,203

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David Hill	17	6	5,669
Keith Anderson	17	6	11,919
David Wark	17	6	10,208
Stewart Wood	17	6	11,910
Dylan Hughes	7	6	7,106
John Heasley	17	6	7,048
Hugh Finlay	17	6	10,903
Heather Chalmers	17	6	6,267
Peter Brown	17	6	6,052
Sandy Duckett	17	6	4,891
Guy Jefferson	7	6	8,187
James Sutherland	17	6	9,515
Robert Benns	11	6	3,973
Andrew Bird	17	6	3,868
Jim McGowan	17	6	6,920
Roger Seshan	7	6	1,909
Julie Welsh	9	6	952

*All less than 1% of the issued share capital

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.

/s/ Scottish Power plc

(Registrant)

Date: January 10, 2007

By: /s/ Mrs Sheelagh Duffield

Mrs Sheelagh Duffield
Company Secretary