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October 11, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 October 10 2005

BUNZL PLC  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

110 Park Street, London W1K 6NX  
(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): )

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Description

1. Press release dated October 10 2005 - 'Acquisition'

10 October 2005

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### BUNZL ACQUIRES RETAIL RESOURCES IN THE US

Bunzl plc, the international distribution and outsourcing Group, today announces that it has acquired the business of Retail Resources LP from a privately owned company controlled by Harry Katz and Mikel Eisenberg.

Retail Resources provides non-food retail stores across the US with distribution services including store supplies such as checkout and merchandise bags, jan/san items, labels, boxes and other paper products as well as specialised expense control systems. Based in New York City, the business operates from facilities in Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles and Atlanta. Revenues in the year ended 31 December 2004 were \$29.5 million and gross assets acquired are estimated to be \$6 million.

Commenting on the acquisition, Anthony Habgood, Chairman of Bunzl, said:

"The acquisition of Retail Resources fits well with our strategy of continuing to grow our business in the US in certain specialist areas such as non-food retail. It will broaden our platform for servicing this interesting and growing sector of our business."

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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.

BUNZL PLC

Date: October 10 2005

By:\_\_\_/s/ Anthony Habgood\_\_

Title: Chairman