# 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 December 2005

# **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.)

Form 20-F X 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): <u>82-</u>.)

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1. Notification by Scottish Power plc on notification of transactions of directors, persons discharging managerial responsibility or connected persons, dated December 15, 2005.

#### NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNE

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.1.4R(1).

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the shares of the complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8,13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person di managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a *financial instrument* relating to the *issuer* (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16

Please complete all relevant boxes should in block capital letters.

1. Name of the *issuer* 

Scottish Power plc

2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 3

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

Pursuant to (iii)

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Ian Russell

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial* and identify the *connected person* 

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Ian Russell 5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred non-beneficial interest Ian Russell 6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments re Ordinary 50p Shares 7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of Lloyds TSB Registrars Corporate Nominee Limited A/C AESOPI 8 State the nature of the transaction Purchase of Partnership Shares and appropriation of Matching Shares under the Inland Revenue appr Ownership Plan 9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired 46 (23 Partnership Shares and 23 Matching Shares) 10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into a 0.00% 11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed Not applicable 12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into a Not applicable 13. Price per share or value of transaction GBP5.35 14. Date and place of transaction 12 December 2005, UK 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (a into account when calculating percentage) 148,567 0.0079% 16. Date issuer informed of transaction 14 December 2005 If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer comple 17 Date of grant Not applicable

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

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Not applicable
19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
Not applicable
20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)
Not applicable
21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time
Not applicable
22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification
Not applicable
23. Any additional information
Not applicable
24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
Donald McPherson, 01698 396413
Name and signature of duly authorised officer of <i>issuer</i> responsible for making notification
Donald McPherson, Deputy Company Secretary
Date of notification

15 December 2005

#### 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)

By: /s/ Donald McPherson

Donald McPherson Deputy Company Secretary

Date: December 15, 2005