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.)
Form 20-F <u>X</u> Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information	n 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 conne	ection with Rule 12g3-2(b): <u>82-</u> .)
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1. Notification by Scottish Power plc, dated January 10, 2007, of Rule 8.1 - Scottish Po	ower Plc
FOR T	FORM 8.1 FFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIAT HEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code)
1. KEY INFORMATION	
	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
<ol> <li>INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO STAND Interests and short positions (following decompositions)</li> </ol>	UBSCRIBE ealing) in the class of relevant security de
	Long Shor

Number (%)

N/A N/A

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N/A

(1) Relevant securities

(2) Derivatives (other than options)

N/A

N/A

Number

(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell		N/A	N/A
Total	See atta	ched schedule	See attache
(b) Interests and short positions in re			
Class of relevant security:	Long		Short
		(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	N/A	N/A	N/A
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A	N/A
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	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		Le
3. DEALINGS (Note 4)			
(a) Purchases and sales			
Purchase/sale	Number of	securities	Price pe
See attached schedule		ed schedule	See atta
(b) Derivatives transactions (other than	n options)		
Product name, Long/short (Note e.g. CFD		Number of securit	
N/A N/A		N/A	

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

(i)

	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.		Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc
n/A 	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(ii) Exercising				
Product name, e.g. cal		Number of securities		Exercis
N/A 		N/A 		N/A
(d) Other dealing	gs (including new secur	ities) (Note 4)  Details		Price pe
N/A		N/A		N/A
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Specify category and nature of associate status (Note 10)

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Category 3 - responsibilities i.

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Notes

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

#### Schedule

#### ScottishPower Employee Share Ownership Plan

Scottish Power plc ("the Company") announces that on 8 January 2007, the following Direction Responsibility, purchased Partnership Shares and were awarded Matching Shares under the Interployee Share Ownership Plan (ESOP). The Shares were purchased/allocated at £7.49 per sharesult of these awards, the Company was notified today, that the individual interests in the orple have increased as shown below.

	Partnership Shares Ordinary Shares of 42p	Matching Shares Ordinary Shares of 42p
Alan Bryce	17	6
John Campbell	17	6
Stephen Dunn	17	6
Willie MacDiarmid	17	6
Susan Reilly	17	6
David Rutherford	7	6

<sup>\*</sup>All less than 1% of the issued share capital

END

### 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