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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIONS WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

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

For the month of April 2002

SCOTTISH POWER PLC (Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

CORPORATE OFFICE, 1 ATLANTIC QUAY, GLASGOW, G2 8SP (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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

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1. Press Release of Scottish Power plc, dated April 23, 2002, announcement regarding completion of sale of Southern Water.

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.

By: /s/ Alan McCulloch Alan McCulloch Assistant Company Secretary

Date April 23, 2002

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Completion of Sale of Southern Water

ScottishPower announces that the sale of Southern Water, approved by shareholders at an Extraordinary General Meeting of ScottishPower on 11 April 2002, has been duly completed. This follows the receipt of European Union merger clearance for the sale.

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