

SCOTTISH POWER PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 15, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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## FORM 6-K

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

For the month of April, 2005

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## SCOTTISH POWER PLC

(Translation of Registrant's Name Into English)

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**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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#### I. Notification by Scottish Power plc, dated April 15 2005, of Director Shareholding

##### **ScottishPower Employee Share Ownership Plan**

The Trustees of the ScottishPower Employee Share Ownership Plan ("the Plan") transferred 6,473 Ordinary Shares of 50p each from Lloyds TSB Registrars Corporate Nominee Limited AESOP 1 (allocated shares) to Lloyds TSB Registrars Corporate Nominee Limited AESOP 2 (unallocated shares) during the period 15 March 2005 to 11 April 2005. The transfer was made following the forfeiture of shares, under the rules of the Plan, by participants who have left the group since the last purchases or who have withdrawn shares from the plan to which forfeitable shares were linked.

Scottish Power plc directors named below, together with 7,629 employees, are potential participants in the Plan and are to be treated as interested in the 1,992 shares held by Lloyds TSB Registrars Corporate Nominee Ltd AESOP 2 (unallocated shares) on 11 April 2005.

Ian Russell  
David Nish  
Charles Berry

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April 15, 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

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(Registrant)

Date: April 15, 2005

By: /s/ Donald McPherson

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Donald McPherson  
Assistant Company Secretary