SCOTTISH POWER PLC Form 6-K February 16, 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 February
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 to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes	No <u>X</u>	
(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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FORM 8.1

DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS (Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Date of dealing

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	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

- 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE
- (a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number (%)	
(1) Relevant securities	N/A	N/A	N/A N,	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A	N/A N,	
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A	N/A N,	
Total	See attached	schedule	See attached scl	

See attached schedule

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long Number	(%)	Sho Number	ort (%)
(1) Relevant securities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	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

- 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)
- (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit (Note See attached schedule See attached schedule See attached schedule

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per un
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities
- (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per u

N/A N/A

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

N/A N/A N/A

Details

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relarights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referenced. If none, this should be stated.

None

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) NO

Date of disclosure 16 February 2007

Contact name Rhona Gregg

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Name of offeree/offeror with which associated Scottish Power plc

Specify category and nature of associate status (Note 10) Category 3 - persons disclosing

responsibilities i.e. members Team of Scottish Power plc

Price per unit (if a

Notes

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

Schedule

ScottishPower Employee Share Ownership Plan

Scottish Power plc ("the Company") announces that on 12 February 2007, the following Directors/Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility, purchased Partnership Shares and were awarded Matching Shares under the Inland Revenue approved ScottishPower Employee Share Ownership Plan (ESOP). The Shares were purchased/allocated at £7.70 per share under the terms of the ESOP. As a result of these awards, the Company was notified yesterday, that the individual interests in the ordinary share capital of Scottish Power plc have increased as shown below.

	Partnership Shares Ordinar	y Matching Shares Ordinary	Total Interest
	Shares of 42p	Shares of 42p	42p each follo
Alan Bryce	16	6	25,957
John Campbell	16	6	17,658

Stephen Dunn	16	6	25,057
Willie MacDiarmid	16	6	29,387
Susan Reilly	16	6	15,086

^{*}All less than 1% of the issued share capital

Date: February 16, 2007

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/ Mrs Sheelagh Duffield

Mrs Sheelagh Duffield Company Secretary