

SCOTTISH POWER PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 24, 2006

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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 May

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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 May 24, 2006, of ADS Dividend Declaration

##### **ADS Dividend Declaration**

On 24 May 2006, ScottishPower announced in the Company's preliminary results that the dividend for the fourth quarter of 2005/06 was 9.40 pence per new ordinary share, payable on 28 June 2006.

This is to confirm that the dividend rate per new American Depositary Share (ADS) is \$0.7080, payable on 28 June 2006. The record date for the fourth quarter dividend is 2 June 2006 which falls after the record date of 12 May 2006 for the capital reorganization associated with the return of cash to ADS holders as detailed in the Circular to Shareholders and US Supplemental Memorandum dated 31 March 2006. Therefore the dividend is payable on the new ADSs in issue post the return of cash and capital reorganization to new ADS holders of record on 2 June 2006.

##### **For further information:**

Donald McPherson      Deputy Secretary      Telephone: + 44 (0) 141 566 4798

### 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.

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/s/ Scottish Power plc

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(Registrant)

Date: May 24, 2006

By: /s/ Donald McPherson

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Donald McPherson  
Deputy Company Secretary