BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC

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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February 2005 4 February 2005

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC (Name of Registrant)

Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD England (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): Not Applicable

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

EXHIBIT NO. 1 Press release of British Sky Broadcasting Group plc

announcing Director Shareholding released on 4 February 2005

SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

British Sky Broadcasting Group plc

2. Name of director

Andrew Thomas Higginson

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Shareholder named in 2 above

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified)

Andrew Thomas Higginson

5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

N/A

6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

Acquisition of ordinary shares

- 7. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired
- 2,000
- 8. Percentage of issued class
- 0.0001
- 9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

10. Percentage of issued class

11. Class of security

Ordinary shares of 50p each

12. Price per share

578.50p

13. Date of transaction
04/02/2005
14. Date company informed
04/02/2005
15. Total holding following this notification
2,000
16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
0.0001
If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.
17. Date of grant
18. Period during which or date on which exercisable
19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number
21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise
22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification
23. Any additional information
24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
Chris Taylor
Date of Notification

4 February 2005

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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.

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC

Date: 4 February 2005

By: /s/ Dave Gormley

Dave Gormley

Company Secretary