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 March

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.)

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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): <u>82-</u>.)

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1. Notification by Scottish Power plc, dated March 29, 2006, of SPW - Trading Update

ScottishPower - Trading Update

ScottishPower will shortly enter its close period for its financial year ending 31 March 2006. As indicated at the time of the third quarter results, the company remains on track to deliver performance for the full year in line with our expectations.

Further Information

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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.

/s/ Scottish Power plc

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Donald McPherson

Donald McPherson Deputy Company Secretary

Date: March 29, 2006