

SCOTTISH POWER PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 23, 2004

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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 15a-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of August 2004

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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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1. Notification by Scottish Power plc on Schedule 10, dated August 23, 2004, of major interests in shares.

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: August 23, 2004

By: /s/ Donald McPherson

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Donald McPherson  
Assistant Company Secretary

**SCHEDULE 10**

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1) Name of company

Scottish Power plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

The Prudential Assurance Company Ltd no longer have a notifiable interest

Prudential plc retain a notifiable interest through companies within their Group

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

Prudential plc

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

M&G (Lombard Street) Noms FPE	16,791
Magim HSBC GIS Nom (UK) SALI	52,761
Pruclt HSBC GIS Nom (UK) PAC AC	53,376,189
Pruclt HSBC GIS Nom (UK) PBL AC	857,833
Pruclt HSBC GIS Nom (UK) PPL AC	2,157,572
Pruclt HSBC GIS Nom (UK) SAL AC	10,698
Roy Nominees 578079	52,103
Roy Noms Ltd 578052	24,589
Roy Noms Ltd 578060	395,000
Roy Noms Ltd 578141	55,767

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Roy Noms Ltd 578192

126,671

TOTAL

57,125,974

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

Not stated

6) Percentage of issued class

Not stated

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

Not stated

8) Percentage of issued class

Not stated

9) Class of security

Ordinary 50p shares

10) Date of transaction

Not stated

11) Date company informed

19 August 2004

12) Total holding following this notification

57,125,974

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.06%

14) Any additional information

n/a

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Donald McPherson

Assistant Secretary

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16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Donald McPherson

Date of notification 20 August 2004