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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 November 2005  
4 November 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

Form 20-F  X

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  X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in  
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

This report is incorporated by reference in the prospectus contained in the  
Registration Statements on Form F-3 (SEC File No. 333-08246) and Form F-3/S-3  
(SEC File No. 333-106837) filed by the Registrant under the Securities Act of  
1933.

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

### Exhibit

EXHIBIT NO. 1 Excerpt of Press release of British Sky Broadcasting Group plc  
announcing 1st Quarter Results released on 4 November 2005

Consolidated Income Statement for the three months ended 30 September 2005

	Notes	2005/06 Three months ended 30 September GBPm (unaudited)	2004/05 Three months ended 30 September GBPm (unaudited)
Revenue	1	1,023	948
Operating expenses	2	(808)	(759)
Operating profit		215	189
Share of results from joint ventures and associates		2	1
Investment income		8	7
Finance costs		(25)	(21)
Profit before tax		200	176
Taxation		(60)	(54)
Profit for the quarter attributable to equity holders of the parent		140	122
Earnings per share (in pence) from profit for the quarter attributable to equity holders of the parent			
Basic and diluted		7.5p	6.3p

Notes:

1. Revenue

	2005/06 Three months ended 30 September GBPm (unaudited)	2004/05 Three months ended 30 September GBPm (unaudited)
DTH subscribers	746	697
Cable subscribers	54	52
Advertising	81	72
Sky Bet	64	59
Sky Active	22	22

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Other	56	46
	1,023	948

## 2. Operating expenses

	2005/06	2004/05
	Three	Three
	months	months
	ended	ended
	30	30
	September	September
	GBPm	GBPm
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Programming	396	385
Transmission and related functions	45	44
Marketing	139	112
Subscriber management	94	91
Administration	75	73
Betting	59	54
	808	759

### 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 November 2005

By: /s/ Dave Gormley  
Dave Gormley  
Company Secretary