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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

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