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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 April 2003

 ${\tt BUNZL\ PLC} \\ ({\tt Exact\ name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter})$

ENGLAND

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

110 Park Street, London W1K 6NX (Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover 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

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Description

1. Press release dated April 16, 2003 - Purchase of Own Securities

Bunzl plc: Purchase of Own Shares

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Bunzl plc announces that on 16 April 2003 it purchased for cancellation 250,000 of its ordinary shares from Cazenove & Co. Ltd at a price of 433.2254p per share.

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.

BUNZL PLC

Date: April 16, 2003 By:__/s/ Anthony Habgood__

Title: Chairman