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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 May 2006
3 May 2006

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.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit

EXHIBIT NO. 1 Excerpt of Press release of British Sky Broadcasting Group plc
announcing Third Quarter Results released on 3 May 2006

British Sky Broadcasting Group plc

Consolidated Income Statement for the nine months ended 31 March 2006

	Notes	2005 Nine months ended 31 March 2006 (unaudited)
Revenue	1	3,400,000,000
Operating expense	2	(2,400,000,000)
Operating profit		1,000,000,000

Share of results from joint ventures and associates		
Investment income		100,000,000
Finance costs		(50,000,000)
Profit on disposal of joint ventures		100,000,000
Profit before tax		1,150,000,000

Taxation		(100,000,000)
Profit for the period		1,050,000,000

Earnings per share from profit for the period (in pence)		
Basic		23
Diluted		23

All profit for the period is attributable to equity holders of the parent.

British Sky Broadcasting Group plc

Consolidated Income Statement for the three months ended 31 March 2006

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	2005 Three months ended 31 March 2005 (unaudited)
Revenue	1,100,000
Operating expense	(800,000)
Operating profit	300,000

Share of results from joint ventures and associates	
Investment income	(100,000)
Finance costs	(50,000)
Profit before tax	150,000

Taxation	(50,000)
Profit for the quarter	100,000

Earnings per share from profit for the quarter (in pence)	
Basic and diluted	8

All profit for the quarter is attributable to equity holders of the parent.

Notes:

1. Revenue

DTH subscribers
Cable subscribers
Advertising
Sky Bet
Sky Active
Other

2. Operating expense

2005
Nine months
ended
31 March
2005
(unaudited)

Programming
Transmission and related functions
Marketing
Subscriber management
Administration

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: 3 May 2006

By: /s/ Dave Gormley
Dave Gormley
Company Secretary