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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 | | 900,000,000 |
| ----- | | |
| Share of results from joint ventures and associates | | |
| Investment income | | (100,000,000) |
| Finance costs | | (100,000,000) |
| Profit on disposal of joint ventures | | (100,000,000) |
| Profit before tax | | 500,000,000 |
| ----- | | |
| Taxation | | (100,000,000) |
| Profit for the period | | 400,000,000 |
| ----- | | |
| 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