BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC

Form 6-K August 09, 2004

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 August, 2004 9 August, 2004

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC (Name of Registrant)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant $\,$ files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F $\,$

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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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

EXHIBIT NO. 1 Press release of British Sky Broadcasting Group plc announcing Schedule 10 released on 9 August, 2004

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

British Sky Broadcasting Group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Franklin Resources, Inc. and its affiliates

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

Shareholder named in 2 above

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

See attached list

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

Unknown

6. Percentage of issued class

Unknown

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security Ordinary shares of 50p each 10. Date of transaction Unknown 11. Date company informed 9 August 2004 12. Total holding following this notification 69,593,138 13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 3.584% 14. Any additional information N/A 15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries Chris Taylor - 020 7800 4297 16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification David Gormley Date of notification 9 August 2004

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SCHEDULE

British Sky Broadcasting Group plc

Outstanding Shares: 1,941,712,887

| Registered Holder | | No. of Shares | % of Class |
|---|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bank of New York, Europe, London Bank of New York, London London | | 6,550 3,369,270 | 0.0003% 0.1735% |
| JP Morgan/Chase Woolgate House Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD | | 56,898,560 | 2.9303% |
| Cede | | 240 | 0.0000% |
| New York | | | |
| Citibank | | 419,430 | 0.0216% |
| London | | | |
| Euroclear | | 10,200 | 0.0005% |
| Bruxelles HSBC Bank Ltd. | | 424,810 | 0.0219% |
| London | | 424,010 | 0.02196 |
| Mellon Bank | | 1,911,790 | 0.0985% |
| London | | _, , | ****** |
| Merrill Lynch Intl Ltd. | | 1,029,700 | 0.0530% |
| London | | | |
| Northern Trust Company | | 622,148 | 0.0320% |
| 155 Bishopgate London, EC2M 3XS | | | |
| Royal Trust Corp of Canada | | 1,760,800 | 0.0907% |
| London | | 1,700,000 | 0.03078 |
| State Street Nominees Limited | | 3,139,640 | 0.1617% |
| 12-13 Nichols Lane | | , , | |
| London EC4N 7BN | | | |
| | TOTAL | 69,593,138 | 3.584% |

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: 9 August, 2004

By: /s/ Dave Gormley Dave Gormley Company Secretary