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July 09, 2003

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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

July 09, 2003

BRITISH ENERGY PLC
(Registrant's name)

3 Redwood Crescent
Peel Park
East Kilbride G74 5PR
Scotland
(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):

Exhibit Index

The following document (bearing the exhibit number listed below) is furnished
herewith and is made a part of this Report pursuant to the General Instructions
for Form 6-K:

Exhibit	Description
No. 1	RNS Announcement, re: Completion of Sale dated 09 July 2003

Completion of sale of uranics to BNFL

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Further to the announcement of 16 May 2003, British Energy has now completed the sale of the majority of its remaining uranium stocks to BNFL for a cash consideration of GBP7.8m, making a total amount of GBP58.1m received to date. The sale of the residual stock, amounting to about GBP2.3 m, is expected to be completed by the end of August 2003.

The sale of the stocks is part of the previously announced deal whereby BNFL will provide British Energy with a full uranium supply service in the future.

Contacts:

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Paul Heward	British Energy, Investor Relations	01355 262 201

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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.

Date: July 09, 2003

BRITISH ENERGY PLC

By: _____ Paul Heward _____

Name: Paul Heward

Title: Director - Investor Relations

ONLY ----- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION New York ----- 5 SOLE VOTING
POWER 271,850 ----- NUMBER OF 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES BENEFICIALLY 2,286,376 OWNED BY ----- EACH 7
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING PERSON 271,850 WITH
----- 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,486,309
----- 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,758,159
----- 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* ☐
----- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 8.77% ----- 12 TYPE OF
REPORTING PERSON* Broker-dealer/Investment Adviser/Other (BD/IA/OO)
----- *SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT
----- CUSIP NO. 725701106 13G Page 3 of 5 Pages ----- David J.
Greene and Company, LLC The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that David J. Greene
and Company, LLC is the beneficial owner of the securities covered by such statement.
----- Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: Pittston Company
----- Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive

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Offices: 1801 Bayberry Court, Richmond, VA 23226 -----

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: David J. Greene and Company, LLC

----- Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or, if
None, Residence: 599 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022

----- Item 2(c). Citizenship: New York

----- Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

----- Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER: 725701106

----- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule

13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person Filing is a: (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act. (b) ☐ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act. (c) ☐ Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act. (d) ☐ Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act. (e) ☐ Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. (f) ☐ Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (g) ☐ Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G); see Item 7. (h) ☐ Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H). ----- CUSIP NO. 725701106 13G

Page 4 of 5 Pages ----- David J. Greene and Company, LLC Item 4. Ownership. If the
percent of the class owned, as of December 31 of the year covered by the statement, or as of the last day of any month
described in Rule 13d-1(b)(2), if applicable, exceeds five percent, provide the following information as of that date
and identify those shares which there is a right to acquire. (a) Amount beneficially owned: 4,758,159

----- (b) Percent of class: 8.77%

----- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) Sole
power to vote or to direct the vote 271,850 ----- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 2,286,376

----- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 271,850 ----- (iv) Shared power to dispose
or to direct the disposition of 4,486,309 -----

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or
Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has
ceased to be the Beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ☐. Item 6.

Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. Not applicable. Item 7. Identification and
Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Reported on by the Parent Holding Company. Not

applicable. Item 8. Identification and Classification of members of the Group. Not applicable. Item 9. Notice of
Dissolution of Group. Not applicable. ----- CUSIP NO. 725701106 13G Page 5 of 5 Pages

----- David J. Greene and Company, LLC Item 10. Certification. By signing below, I certify
that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of
business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of
the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having
such purpose or effect. SIGNATURE After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify
that the information set forth in this statement is true and correct. February 14, 2002

----- (Date) /s/ E. Stephen Walsh -----

(Signature) E. Stephen Walsh Principal and Chief Administrative Officer -----
(Name/Title)