

BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC
Form 6-K
December 17, 2004
FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

FURNISHED PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

17 December 2004

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

(Registrant's Name)

Waterside HBA3,

PO Box 365

Harmondsworth UB7 0GB

United Kingdom

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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):

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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 authorised.

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

By: /s/_____

Name: Alan Buchanan

Title: Company Secretary

Date: 17 December, 2004

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

British Airways Plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Franklin Resources Inc.

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

As above

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

Bank of New York, London	2,196,067
Cede	7,064,050
Chase Nominees Ltd	27,494,114
Citibank London	368,400
Clydesdale Bank PLC	1,575,870
Euroclear Bruxelles	7,860
HSBC Bank	2,100,150
Mellon Bank NA London	5,034,616
Merrill Lynch	1,322,680
Northern Trust Company	3,596,067
Royal Trust Corp of Canada	4,795,431
State Street Nominees Ltd	9,404,778

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

861,635

6. Percentage of issued class

0.0801%

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security

ordinary shares of 25p

10. Date of transaction

Not known

11. Date company informed

14 December 2004

12. Total holding following this notification

64,960,083

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

6.00%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Alan Buchanan, 020 8738 5119

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Alan Buchanan, Company Secretary

Date of notification

15 December 2004

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FMR Corp

Fidelity International Limited

Edward C Johnson 3d

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

987,490

6. Percentage of issued class

0.09%

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security

ordinary shares of 25p

10. Date of transaction

Not known

11. Date company informed

16 December 2004

12. Total holding following this notification

33,047,022

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.05%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Alan Buchanan, 020 8738 5119

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Alan Buchanan, Company Secretary

Date of notification

16 December 2004

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State Street Nominees Ltd 9,540,688

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

N/A

6. Percentage of issued class

N/A

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

169,660

8. Percentage of issued class

0.02%

9. Class of security

ordinary shares of 25p

10. Date of transaction

Not known

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17 December 2004

12. Total holding following this notification

64,790,423

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

5.98%

14. Any additional information

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