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Form SC 13D/A  
October 01, 2004

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D/A\*  
(Rule 13d-101)  
AMENDMENT NO. 2

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO  
13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(a)

BRITISH ENERGY PLC  
(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares of 44 28/43P each  
American Depositary Shares each representing 75 Ordinary Shares  
(Title of Class of Securities)

110793403  
(CUSIP Number - ADRs)  
G1531P145  
(CUSIP Number - Ordinary Shares)

Sean Cote  
c/o Polygon Investment Partners LLP  
10 Duke of York Square, London SW3 4LY, United Kingdom

With a Copy to:  
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Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP  
919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022  
(212) 756-2000 (Name, address and  
telephone number of person  
authorized to receive notices and communications)

September 30, 2004  
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS.  
OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
Polygon Global Opportunities Master Fund

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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \*\*  
(a)  [x]  
(b)  [ ]

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(3) SEC USE ONLY

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(4) SOURCE OF FUNDS \*\* 00

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(5) CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS  
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(6) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Cayman Islands

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NUMBER OF (7) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES -----  
-0-

BENEFICIALLY (8) SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY -----  
100 ADRs and 37,000,000 ORDINARY SHARES

EACH (9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING -----  
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PERSON WITH (10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
100 ADRs and 37,000,000 ORDINARY SHARES

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(11) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
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(13) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED  
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Reade Griffith

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Alexander E. Jackson  
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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Schedule 13D, initially filed on September 13, 2004 and amended on September 24, 2004, relating to 37,000,000 Ordinary Shares of 44 28/43P each ("Ordinary Shares") and 100 American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs", and together with the Ordinary Shares, the "Shares") of British Energy plc (the "Issuer"), located at 3 Redwood Crescent, Peel Park, East Kilbride, G74 5PR, United Kingdom, is hereby amended and supplemented by this Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D as follows:

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented as follows:

On September 30, 2004, Polygon Global Opportunities Master Fund, a company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Master Fund"), Polygon Investment Partners LLP, a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of the United Kingdom (the "UK Investment Manager"), and Polygon Investment Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership (together with the UK Investment Manager, the "Investment Managers"), entered into a Heads of Agreement with the

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Issuer and the Ad Hoc Bondholder Committee of the Issuer, and issued a press release with regard thereto, copies of each of which are attached hereto as Exhibits III and IV, respectively, and which documents are deemed to be incorporated herein in their entirety.

On October 1, 2004, the UK Investment Manager terminated its agreements with Brandes Investment Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Brandes"), to (1) share certain fees in connection with consultation with legal counsel regarding certain proceedings issued on September 17, 2004 by Cargill Financial Markets Plc and other against the Master Fund, the Investment Managers, Brandes and others and (2) share certain fees payable to Innisfree M&A Incorporated in connection with the soliciation of votes in relation to shareholder resolutions that may be proposed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Issuer.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as exhibits

Item 7 is hereby supplemented as follows:

Exhibit III: Heads of Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2004, among British Energy plc, Ad Hoc Bondholder Committee, Polygon Investment Partners LLP, Polygon Global Opportunities Master Fund and Polygon Investment Partners LP.

Exhibit IV: Press Release, dated September 30, 2004.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: October 1, 2004

POLYGON GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES  
MASTER FUND  
By: Polygon Investment Partners LLP,  
Its Investment Manager

POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLP

By: /s/ Paddy Dear  
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Name: Paddy Dear  
Title: Principal

By: /s/ Paddy Dear  
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Name: Paddy Dear  
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POLYGON INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP

/s/ Paddy Dear  
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By: /s/ Paddy Dear  
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Name: Paddy Dear



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Title: Member

/s/ Alexander E. Jackson

/s/ Reade Griffith

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