

**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington D.C. 20549**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**

**under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of December 2012**

**Commission File Number 1-32575**

**Royal Dutch Shell plc**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**30, Carel van Bylandtlaan, 2596 HR The Hague**

**The Netherlands**

**(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:

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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**The following is the text of an announcement released to the London Stock Exchange by Royal Dutch Shell plc on 20th December 2012**

**ISSUANCE OF NEW SHARES**

Royal Dutch Shell plc announces that it has today issued 34,249,652 A Ordinary shares in relation to the scrip dividend programme for the third quarter 2012 interim dividend.

Following this issue, the total number of A shares in issuance is 3,772,388,687 and the total number of B shares is 2,617,715,189. Royal Dutch Shell plc holds no ordinary shares in Treasury.

This announcement will be available on <http://www.shell.com/investor>.

December 20, 2012

Mark Edwards  
Deputy Company Secretary

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This Report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into:

a) the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Royal Dutch Shell plc and Shell International Finance B.V. (Registration Numbers 333-177588 and 333-177588-01); and

b) the Registration Statements on Forms S-8 of Royal Dutch Shell plc (Registration Numbers 333-126715, 333-141397 and 333-171206).

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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.

Royal Dutch Shell plc  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ M Edwards

Name: M Edwards

Title: Deputy Company Secretary

Date: 20 December 2012