
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December, 2007

Commission File Number: 1-32575

Royal Dutch Shell plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

(Address of principal executive office)

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Royal Dutch Shell plc: RDS Buybacks to Continue in Close Period

LONDON, December 20/PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Royal Dutch Shell plc (NYSE:RDS.A) (NYSE:RDS.B) announces that it will undertake an irrevocable, non-discretionary programme to purchase 'A' Shares, for cancellation, during its fourth quarter results close period, which commences on 1 January 2008 and is up to and including the 31 January 2008.

Any purchases will be effected within certain pre-set parameters and in accordance with the Company's general authority to repurchase shares and Chapter 12 of the UK Listing Rules. The maximum price paid per share will be limited to 5% above the average market value of the Company's equity shares for the 5 business days prior to the day any purchase is made.

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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

Date: 21 December 2007

By: /s/M.C.M. Brandjes

Name: M.C.M. Brandjes

Title: Company Secretary
