SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August 2005

Commission File Number 1-32575

Royal Dutch Shell plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

30, Carel van Bylandtlaan, 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 [X]

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The following is the text of an announcement released to the London Stock Exchange on 15th August 2005

Royal Dutch Shell plc received notice on Friday 12th August 2005 from Wim Kok, a Director of the Company, that on 11th August 2005 he purchased 500 Royal Dutch Shell A shares of Euro 0.07 each at a price of Euro 27.00 per share. This represents his total holding in Royal Dutch Shell plc.

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.C.M. Brandjes Name: M.C.M. Brandjes Title: Company Secretary Date: 17 August 2005