

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 May 2006

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)

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FIRST QUARTER 2006 INTERIM DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Royal Dutch Shell plc today announced an interim dividend in respect of the first quarter of 2006 of €0.25 per A and B share.

This dividend will be payable on June 14, 2006 to those members whose names are on the Register on May 12, 2006*. The shares become ex-dividend on May 10, 2006.

It is expected that the dividends on the B shares will be paid via the Dividend Access Mechanism from UK sourced income of the Royal Dutch Shell Group.

**The record date for shares held in Euroclear Nederland is May 9, 2006.*

Currency of Payment

Dividends on A shares will be paid, by default, in euros. Holders of A shares who have validly submitted pounds sterling currency elections by May 3, 2006 will be entitled to a dividend of 17.13p per share.

Dividends on B shares will be paid, by default, in pounds sterling at the rate of 17.13p per share. Holders of B shares who have validly submitted euro currency elections by May 3, 2006 will be entitled to a dividend of €0.25 per share.

Holders of A or B shares in ADR form will be entitled to a dividend of \$0.6305 per ADR.

Per share	Q1 2006
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Royal Dutch Shell A Shares (euros)	0.25
Royal Dutch Shell B Shares (pence)	17.13

ADR	Q1 2006
Royal Dutch Shell A Shares (US\$)	0.6305
Royal Dutch Shell B Shares (US\$)	0.6305