
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of April 2015

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:

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes . No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE BY A PARTY TO AN OFFER
Rules 8.1 and 8.2 of the Takeover Code (the “Code”)

1. KEY INFORMATION

- (a) **Full name of discloser:** Royal Dutch Shell plc
- (b) **Owner or controller of interests and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a):** N/A
The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is insufficient. For a trust, the trustee(s), settlor and beneficiaries must be named.
- (c) **Name of offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:** BG Group plc
Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree
- (d) **Is the discloser the offeror or the offeree?** OFFEROR
- (e) **Date position held:** 17 April 2015
The latest practicable date prior to the disclosure
- (f) **In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer?** YES
If YES, specify which: Royal Dutch Shell plc
If it is a cash offer or possible cash offer, state “N/A”

2. POSITIONS OF THE PARTY TO THE OFFER MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

If there are positions or rights to subscribe to disclose in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 2(a) or (b) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security.

(a) **Interests and short positions in the relevant securities of the offeror or offeree to which the disclosure relates**

Class of relevant security:	Ordinary shares ¹			
	Interests		Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	Nil	0	Nil	0
(2) Cash-settled derivatives:	Nil	0	Nil	0
(3) Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	Nil	0	Nil	0
TOTAL:	Nil	0	Nil	0

¹ Percentage calculations are based on the total voting rights in BG Group plc being 3,414,579,545

All interests and all short positions should be disclosed.

Details of any open stock-settled derivative positions (including traded options), or agreements to purchase or sell relevant securities, should be given on a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions).

Details of any securities borrowing and lending positions or financial collateral arrangements should be disclosed on a Supplemental Form 8 (SBL).

(b) Rights to subscribe for new securities

Class of relevant security in relation to which subscription right exists: N/A

Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages: N/A

3. POSITIONS OF PERSONS ACTING IN CONCERT WITH THE PARTY TO THE OFFER MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

Details of any interests, short positions and rights to subscribe (including directors' and other employee options) of any person acting in concert with the party to the offer making the disclosure:

(A) Interests held by directors of Royal Dutch Shell plc and their close relatives and related trusts

<u>Class of relevant security</u>	<u>Ordinary shares</u>	<u>%</u>
Guy Elliott	108	0.000003
Euleen Goh	6,500	0.000190
Sir Nigel Sheinwald	280	0.000008

(B) Interests held by other presumed concert parties of Royal Dutch Shell plc

<u>Class of relevant security</u>	<u>Ordinary shares</u>	<u>%</u>
Shell Asset Management Company B.V.	2,365,904 ²	0.069288
Merrill Lynch International	871	0.000026

Details of any open stock-settled derivative positions (including traded options), or agreements to purchase or sell relevant securities, should be given on a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions).

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² Shell Asset Management Company B.V. does not have discretion regarding voting decisions in respect of these 2,365,904 shares.

4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements

Details of any indemnity or option arrangement, or any agreement or understanding, formal or informal, relating to relevant securities which may be an inducement to deal or refrain from dealing entered into by the party to the offer making the disclosure or any person acting in concert with it:

Irrevocable commitments and letters of intent should not be included. If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

None.

(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the party to the offer making the disclosure, or any person acting in concert with it, and any other person relating to:

(i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or

(ii) the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative is referenced:

If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

None.

(c) Attachments

Are any Supplemental Forms attached?

Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) NO

Supplemental Form 8 (SBL) NO

Date of disclosure: 20 April 2015

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Public disclosures under Rule 8 of the Code must be made to a Regulatory Information Service and must also be emailed to the Takeover Panel at monitoring@disclosure.org.uk. The Panel's Market Surveillance Unit is available for consultation in relation to the Code's disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

The Code can be viewed on the Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk.

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 333-199736 and 333-199736-01); and

b) the Registration Statements on Forms S-8 of Royal Dutch Shell plc (Registration Numbers 333-126715, 333-141397, 333-171206, 333-192821 and 333-200953).

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: M Edwards

Name: M Edwards

Title: Deputy Company Secretary

Date: April 21, 2015