

NATIONAL GRID PLC
Form 6-K
January 31, 2012

**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**

31 January 2012

Commission File Number: 001-14958

National Grid plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1-3 Strand
London WC2N 5EH, England

(Address of principal executive office)

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Please see Exhibit 99.1 Announcement sent to the London Stock Exchange on 31 January 2012:- 'National Grid plc- Board Appointment'

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.

National Grid plc

Date: 31 January 2012

By: /s/ David C Forward _____

Name: David C Forward

Title: Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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