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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of July 2008 31 July 2008

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC

(Name of Registrant)

Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD England (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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Yes No X

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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

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Exhibit

EXHIBIT NO.1 Press release of British Sky Broadcasting Group plc announcing LTIP award released on 31 July 2008

British Sky Broadcasting Group plc (the "Company")

The Company announces today that it received notification from Jeremy Darroch and Andrew Griffith, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company respectively, that awards were made on 31 July 2008 under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan, over the following ordinary shares of 50 pence each in the capital of the Company ("Shares"), at a nil cost per Share:

Jeremy Darroch 600,000

Andrew Griffith 320,000

These awards will vest in full on 31 July 2011 provided that certain performance criteria are satisfied.

In addition, Andrew Griffith today informed the Company that on 31 July 2008 he purchased, on the London Stock Exchange, 5,000 Shares (representing 0.000285% of the Shares in issue), registered in his name, at a price of 432.1725 pence per Share. Andrew Griffith's total holding following this purchase is 5,000 Shares.

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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.

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC

Date: 31 July 2008 By: /s/ Dave

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Company

Secretary