

BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC  
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

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For the period ending 4 April 2003

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

Waterside HBA3, PO Box 365, Harmondsworth UB7 0GB

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1. S198 Notification by The Capital Group Companies 4 April 2003

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 authorised.

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

Date: 4 April 2003  
Sarah Billington Manager Shareholder Services

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

British Airways Plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

The Capital Group Companies Inc.

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

As above

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

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State Street Nominees Limited 12,181,100

Chase Nominees Limited 63,927,700

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

2,025,000

6. Percentage of issued class

Minimal

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/a

8. Percentage of issued class

N/a

9. Class of security

ordinary shares of 25p

10. Date of transaction

Not known

11. Date company informed

4 April 2003

12. Total holding following this notification

76,108,800

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

7.03%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Alan Buchanan, 020 8738 5119

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Alan Buchanan, Company Secretary

Date of notification

4 April 2003

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