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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

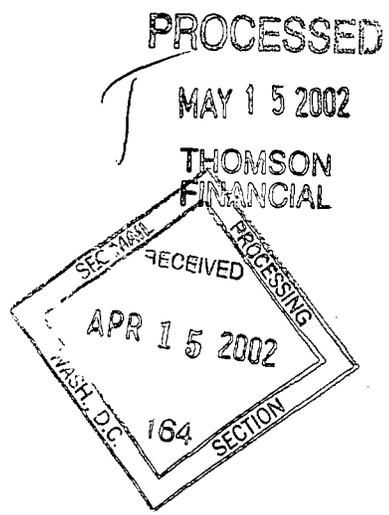
Report of Foreign issuer

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

For the month of April 2002

INTERNATIONAL POWER plc
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Senator House, 85 Queen Victoria Street,
London, EC4V 4DP, 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.

Form 20-F. . . . X Form 40-F.

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

Schedule 10 - Notification of Major Interests in Shares

1 Name of company:

International Power plc

2 Name of shareholder having a major interest:

Morley Fund Management Limited (a subsidiary of CGNU plc)

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

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| BNY Norwich Union Nominees Ltd | 14,254,251 |
| BT Globenet Nominees Ltd | 7,700 |
| Chase GA Group Nominees Ltd | 15,948,389 |
| CUIM Nominee Ltd | 13,719,873 |

5 Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:

Not known

6 Percentage of issued class:

Not known

7 Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:

Not known

8 Percentage of issued class:

Not known

9 Class of security:

Ordinary shares of 50 pence each.

10 Date of transaction:

Not known

11 Date company informed:

11 April 2002

12 Total holding following this notification:

43,930,213

13 Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:

3.93%

14 Contact name for queries:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Investors (Europe) | Grant Jones |
| 2. Media (Europe) | Aarti Singhal |
| 3. Investors/Media (United States) | Paul Parshley |

15 Contact telephone number:

1. 44-207-320-8619
2. 44-207-320-8681
3. 001-508-922-3124

16 Name of company official responsible for making notification:

Stephen Ramsay - Company Secretary

17 Date of notification:

11 April 2002

SIGNATURE

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.

INTERNATIONAL POWER plc

Date: 11 April 2002

By 
Stephen Ramsay
Company Secretary