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If and when Iberdrola S.A. commences the Acquisition for the ordinary shares of ScottishPower plc and the Acquisition is implemented by way of a scheme of arrangement under the U.K. Companies Act 1985, as amended (the Scheme ), any securities of Iberdrola S.A. will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), but will be issued in reliance on the exemption provided by Section 3(a)(10) thereof, and ScottishPower plc will furnish the acquisition document to the SEC under cover of a Form 6-K. If and when Iberdrola S.A. determines to commence the Acquisition by way of a takeover offer under The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers of the United Kingdom (the Offer ) rather than the Scheme, Iberdrola S.A. will, to the extent that the shares issued in connection with the proposed Acquisition are required to be registered in the United States, file a registration statement on Form F-4, which will include a prospectus, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ). **Investors are strongly advised to read the documents that will be made available to them, including the registration statement and prospectus, if and when available, and any other relevant documents made available to them and/or the SEC or other applicable regulatory authorities, as well as any amendments or supplements to those documents, because they will contain important information regarding Iberdrola S.A., ScottishPower plc, the Acquisition and any Offer. ScottishPower plc shareholders should also read the related solicitation/recommendation statement on Schedule 14D-9 that may be filed with the SEC by ScottishPower plc relating to the Acquisition.** If and when filed, investors may obtain free copies of the registration statement, the prospectus as well as other relevant documents filed with the SEC, at the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and will receive information at an appropriate time on how to obtain these transaction-related documents for free from the parties involved or a duly appointed agent.

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FORM 8.1

**DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES****FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS****(Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code)****1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Iberdrola, S.A.  
 Company dealt in Iberdrola, S.A.  
 Class of relevant security to which the Ordinary shares of 3.00 each

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)  
 Date of dealing 15 December 2006

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	1,230,613	(0.14)%		
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	1,751,858	(0.20)%		
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	1,589,462	(0.18)%		
Total	4,571,933	(0.51)%		

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
Total				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:

Details

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/Sale	Number of	
	securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	530,000	33,37

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Product name,	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
Swap	Long	1,876	33.14 Eur
		6,809	33.17 Eur
		6,827	33.18 Eur
		17,749	33.19 Eur
		32,291	33.20 Eur
		14,299	33.21 Eur
		4,473	33.22 Eur
		3,620	33.23 Eur
		6,607	33.24 Eur
		2,449	33.25 Eur
		2,887	33.26 Eur
		113	33.27 Eur
		530,000	33.37 Eur

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money
						paid/received per unit (Note 5)

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Price per unit (if applicable) Details (Note 5)
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	NO
Date of disclosure	18 December 2006
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Name of offeree/offeror with which associated	Iberdrola, S.A.
Specify category and nature of associate status (Note 10)	Adviser to offeror
<i>Notes</i>	

*The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk)*