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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

FURNISHED PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

23 April 2007

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc
(Registrant's Name)

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Harmondsworth UB7 0GB
United Kingdom

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Yes No

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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 authorised.

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

By: /s/ _____
Name: Alan Buchanan
Title: Company Secretary
Date 23 April 2007

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| 1. | 'Statement on Iberia shareholding' |

STATEMENT ON IBERIA SHAREHOLDING

British Airways is considering how to use its 10 per cent holding in Iberia following Iberia's announcement that it has received a bid approach.

As part of this process, the airline has approached a number of private equity companies about making a consortium offer for Iberia. Any consortium bid would not involve further capital investment by British Airways. As well as a private equity partner, this consortium is likely to include one or more Spanish partners.

British Airways has not made a final decision about the future of its share holding in Iberia and continues to examine numerous options including full disposal. However, it has ruled out an independent bid for the airline.

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