

BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC
Form 6-K
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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

16 September 2005

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

(Registrant's Name)

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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 16 September 2005

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| 1. | Board Appointment |

BOARD APPOINTMENT

British Airways today announced that Mr Chumpol NaLamlieng will join its board as a non-executive director on 1 November, 2005.

Mr NaLamlieng is currently president of Siam Cement Company, Thailand's largest industrial group listed on the Securities Exchange of Thailand, and chairman of Singapore Telecom, Singapore's largest company.

Martin Broughton, British Airways chairman said: "We are delighted that Chumpol will be joining the board. He has proven himself to be an outstanding business leader and his experience combined with his particular knowledge of Asia will provide further strength to the airline's board."

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Chumpol NaLamlieng, 58, graduated from the University of Washington in Mechanical Engineering and received his MBA from the Harvard Business School in 1967.

He joined The Siam Cement Public Company Limited in 1972 and was appointed president of Siam Cement in 1993. He is also non-executive chairman of Singapore Telecommunications Ltd and executive committee member of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.