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February 11, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

for the period ended 11 February, 2008

BP p.l.c.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1 ST JAMES'S SQUARE, LONDON, SW1Y 4PD, ENGLAND  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual  
reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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

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CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF UNITED TECHNOLOGIES  
CORPORATION TO JOIN BP BOARD

The board of BP announced today that it has appointed Mr George David as a  
non-executive director of BP p.l.c. with immediate effect.

Mr David is the chairman and chief executive officer of United Technologies  
Corporation, a company which he joined in 1975. United Technologies Corporation  
provides high technology products and services to the building systems and  
aerospace industries worldwide. He is also a non-executive director of  
Citigroup.

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Notes to editors:

- George David is chairman and chief executive officer of United Technologies Corporation. He was elected UTC's president in 1992 and chief executive officer in 1994. He joined UTC's Otis Elevator subsidiary in 1975 and became its president in 1986.

He received his BA from Harvard and MBA from the University of Virginia.

He is a board member of Citigroup and a member of The Business Council and the Business Roundtable. He has chaired the boards of the Graduate Business School at the University of Virginia, the National Minority Supplier Development Council, the US-ASEAN Business Council, the TransAtlantic Business Dialogue and the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Fine Arts.

He was awarded in 1999 the Order of Friendship from the Russian Federation for contributions to that nation's economy and especially its aerospace industry. In 2002, France named him to its Legion of Honor.

Further information:

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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 authorized.

BP p.l.c.  
(Registrant)

Dated: 11 February, 2008

/s/ D. J. PEARL  
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D. J. PEARL  
Deputy Company Secretary