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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For February 24, 2003

BUNZL PLC
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ENGLAND
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

110 Park Street, London W1Y 3RB
(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 ..X..

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):)

NOT APPLICABLE

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Description

1. Press release dated February 24, 2003 - Acquisition

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Bunzl BUYS FOOD PROCESSOR SUPPLIES BUSINESS IN THE US

Bunzl plc, the international distribution and outsourcing Group, today announces that it has expanded its Outsourcing Services business in North America by acquiring Enterprise Incorporated from ConAgra Foods. Enterprise distributes plant supplies to ConAgra Foods and other food processor customers from locations in Dallas, Greeley, Colorado, Atlanta and St Joseph, Missouri. The business had sales in the year ended May 2002 of \$24 million and net assets at completion of approximately \$4.6 million.

Commenting on the acquisition Anthony Habgood, Chairman of Bunzl, said:

"Enterprise is an excellent fit with our expanding food processing supplies business broadening our geographic coverage and strengthening our position with major customers."

Enquiries

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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.

BUNZL PLC

Date: February 24, 2003

By:___/s/ Anthony Habgood__

Title: Chairman