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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 December 2, 2004

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

ENGLAND
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)

110 Park Street, London W1K 6NX
(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):)

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Description

1. Press release dated December 2, 2004 - Acquisition

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BUNZL EXPANDS OUTSOURCING SERVICES IN NORTH AMERICA

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Bunzl plc, the international distribution and outsourcing Group, today announces that it has acquired TEMO, a redistribution business based in Maspeth, New York.

A private company, TEMO distributes foodservice and jan/san products in the northeast United States and had sales of \$28 million in the year ended 31 December 2003. Net assets at completion are estimated to be \$2 million on a debt free basis.

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

"TEMO is a well established redistribution business based in New York which will complement our position and make us stronger in the important northeast market."

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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: December 2, 2004

By:___/s/ Anthony Habgood__

Title: Chairman