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September 29, 2005

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 September 29 2005

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 September 29 2005 - Bunzl Expands in the US

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BUNZL EXPANDS IN THE US

Bunzl plc, the international distribution and outsourcing Group, today announces that it has acquired A W Mendenhall Co Inc from a privately owned company controlled by Hal Wolken.

A long established company based in Chicago, Mendenhall serves the redistribution sector principally supplying foodservice, janitorial, industrial packaging and disposable products in the Midwest. It had revenues of \$98 million in the year ended 31 December 2004. Gross assets acquired are estimated to be \$19 million.

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

"Mendenhall is a strong redistribution company which complements our existing business in the Midwest both in foodservice and jan/san as well as providing further opportunities in the healthcare and industrial markets. It greatly enhances our position in redistribution in the region."

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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: September 29 2005

By:___/s/ Anthony Habgood__

Title: Chairman