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Form 6-K
August 19, 2005

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

19 August, 2005

BT Group plc
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

BT Centre
81 Newgate Street
London
EC1A 7AJ
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 ..X..

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- _____

Enclosures: 1. Transaction in Own Shares announcement made on 19 August 2005

Friday 19 August 2005

BT GROUP PLC
TRANSACTION IN OWN SHARES

BT Group plc announces that it has today purchased through JPMorgancazenove 1,250,000 ordinary shares at a price of 220.75 pence per share. The purchased

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shares will all be held as treasury shares.

Following the above purchase, BT Group plc holds 153,556,101 ordinary shares as treasury shares. The total number of ordinary shares in issue (excluding shares held as treasury shares) is 8,481,686,926.

-: Ends :-

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.

BT Group PLC
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Patricia Day

Patricia Day, Assistant Secretary. Head of Shareholder Services

Date 19 August 2005