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April 27, 2005

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 April 27, 2005

ALLIED DOMEQC PLC
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

ALLIED DOMEQC PLC
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

The Pavilions
Bridgwater Road
Bedminster Down
Bristol BS13 8AR
England
(Address of Registrant's 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

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

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Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit No. 1	Preliminary Approach Announcement dated 27 April 2005

ALLIED DOMEQC PLC - PRELIMINARY APPROACH BY
CONSTELLATION BRANDS CONSORTIUM

Allied Domecq plc ("Allied Domecq") announces that it has today received a

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preliminary approach from a consortium led by Constellation Brands Inc. about a potential offer for the company. The consortium consists of Constellation Brands Inc., Brown Forman Corporation, Lion Capital (formerly Hicks Muse Europe) and Blackstone. At this stage it is too early to ascertain whether this preliminary approach will lead to an offer for Allied Domecq. A further announcement will be made in due course.

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SIGNATURE

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, thereto duly authorized.

27 April, 2005

ALLIED DOMEQ PLC

By: /s/ Charles Brown

Name: Charles Brown

Title: Director, Corporate Secretariat
Deputy Company Secretary