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Form 6-K
March 06, 2008

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 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of March 2008

PEARSON plc
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

80 Strand
London, England WC2R 0RL
44-20-7010-2000
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F X

Form 40-F

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

This Report includes the following documents:

1. A press release from Pearson plc announcing Holding(s) in Company

TR-1(i): notification of major interests in shares

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1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached(1): Pearson plc
2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)
- An acquisition or disposal of voting rights
- An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached
- An event changing the breakdown of voting rights
- Other (please specify):
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation(1): Aviva plc & its subsidiaries
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (1):
Registered Holder:
BNY Norwich Union Nominees Limited 6,697,515*
BT Globenet Nominees Limited 9,588*
Chase GA Group Nominees Limited 17,355,318*
Chase Nominees Limited 1,486,793
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CUIM Nominee Limited 4,905,483*
Triodos SICAV I Values Equity Fund 6,000*
Vidacos Nominees Limited 178,578
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* denotes direct interest
R C Greig Nominees Limited 1,450
BONY Londres IIS 189,893
Chase Nominees Limited 3,866,008
Delta Lloyd Institutionale Sustainable Futures Fund 70,234
Triodos Meerwaarde Aandelen Fonds 70,000
Triodos Meerwaarde Mixfonds 12,000
Vidacos Nominees Limited 6,452,855
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (1): 05 March 2008
6. Date on which issuer notified: 06 March 2008
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: 4% to 5% change at Combined Interest Level
8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares
Class/type Situation previous to the Resulting situation after the triggering

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of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Triggering transaction (1) Number of Shares	transaction (1) Number of Voting Rights viii	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights ix Direct x	Indirect xi
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Ordinary
Shares

GB0006776081	40,126,002	40,126,002	30,639,275	30,639,275	10,662,440
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% of voting rights	
Direct	Indirect
3.79%	1.32%

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date xiv	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
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N/A

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
41,301,715	5.11%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable xv:

See Section 4

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: See Section 4

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information: Figures are based on a total number of voting rights of 808,334,316.

14. Contact name: Neil Whittaker

15. Contact telephone number: 01603 684420

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, thereunto duly authorized.

PEARSON plc

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Date: 06 March, 2008

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones
Deputy Secretary