

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February

HSBC Holdings plc

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of 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-.....).

The following notification reflects the transfer of ownership of the Barclays Global Investors business from Barclays Plc to BlackRock, Inc in December 2009.

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ii HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights X

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: iii BlackRock, Inc.

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):iv N/A

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: v 7th December 2009

6. Date on which issuer notified: 9th December 2009

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii Holding has gone above 5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

| Class/type of shares | Situation previous to the triggering transaction | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------|
| | | Number of shares | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights x | | | |
| if possible using the ISIN CODE | Number of Shares | Number of Voting Rights | Direct | Number of voting rights Direct xi Indirect xii | Direct | Indirect | |
| GB0005405286 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1,142,439,457 | N/A | 6.56% |

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date xiii | Exercise/ Conversion Period xiv | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted. | % of voting rights |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Preference Stock | 31/12/2049 | | 705,100 | 0.0041% |

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial instrument | Exercise price | Expiration date xvii | Exercise/ Conversion period xviii | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights xix, xx | |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | Nominal | Delta |
| CFD | N/A | N/A | N/A | 234,880 | 0.0013% | |

Total (A+B+C)

| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1,143,379,437 | 6.57% |

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

On 1 December 2009, the Barclays Global Investors (BGI) business was acquired by BlackRock, Inc. The combined holdings of BlackRock, Inc. following this acquisition triggered this disclosure requirement.

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited - 1,143,379,437 (6.57%)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

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:

BlackRock Compliance Disclosures Team
Stuart Watchorn
020 7743 5741

14. Contact name:

15. Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the listed company responsible for making this notification:

Louisa Jenkinson, Senior Assistant Secretary
020 7991 0593

16. Date of notification

3 February 2011

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.

HSBC Holdings plc

By:

Name: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group Secretary

Date: 03 February 2011