

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
July 09, 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 July 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: notification of major interests in shares

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:**

Pearson plc

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

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

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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):

Aviva plc & its  
subsidiaries

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:**

Registered Holder:

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.):

BNY Norwich Union  
Nominees Limited  
**6,774,449\***

BT Globenet  
Nominees Limited

**9,588\***

Chase GA Group  
Nominees Limited  
**15,670,590\***

Chase Nominees  
Limited  
**1,525,123\***

CUIM Nominee  
Limited  
**4,859,311\***

Vidacos Nominees  
Limited  
**171,578\***

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denotes direct interest

R C Greig Nominees  
Limited

**1,450**

BONY Londres IIS

**189,893**

Chase Nominees  
Limited

**3,977,385**

Delta Lloyd  
Institutionale  
Sustainable Futures  
Fund

**70,234**

Vidacos Nominees  
Limited

**6,878,395**

To be updated

**61,140**

**5. Date of the transaction** (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):

7 July 2008

**6. Date on which issuer notified:**

9 July 2008

**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:**

5% to 4% change  
at Combined Interest Level

**8. Notified details:**

## A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares  if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights viii	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights ix Direct x    Indirect xi		% of voting rights Direct    Indirect	
Ordinary Shares							
GB0006776081	43,378,864	43,378,864	29,010,639	29,010,639	11,178,497	3.59%	1.38%

## 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

N/A

## Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

40,189,136 4.97%

## 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 808,373,725

**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

Date: 09 July 2008

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary