

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

For filings with the FSA include the annex

For filings with issuer exclude the annex

TR-1: Notifications 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 notification (yes/no)

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights YES

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached NO

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights NO

Other (please specify):_____ NO

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

Templeton Global Advisors
Limited

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

Bank of New York

HSBC Bank Plc

JP Morgan Chase Bank

Mellon Bank

Merrill Lynch Intl.Ltd.

Morgan Stanley Ltd

Royal Trust Corp. of Canada

State Street Bank

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

4 July, 2008

6. Date on which issuer notified:

8 July, 2008

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

Below 6%

8: Notified Details

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares If possible use ISIN code	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction		
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
				DirectIndirect	DirectIndirect
Ordinary of GBP.25	56,508,060	56,508,060	48,308,420	48,308,420	5.98%
ISIN:					
GB0006776081					

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ conversion period/date	No. of voting rights that may be acquired (if the instrument exercised/converted)	Percentage of voting rights
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Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
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48,308,420	5.98%
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and /or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of 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:

14 Contact name: Lori A. Weber

Assistant Secretary, Franklin Resources, Inc.

15. Contact telephone name: 954-847-2283

For notes on how to complete form TR-1 please see the FSA website.

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

Stephen Jones
Deputy Secretary