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PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
June 04, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 June 2007

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

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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:

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Pearson Plc

2. Reason for the notification (please state Yes/No): ( )

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights: ( X )

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:

Templeton Global Advisors Limited

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

Bank of New York  
Euroclear  
HSBC Bank Plc  
JP Morgan Chase Bank  
Mellon Bank  
Merrill Lynch Intl. Ltd.  
Royal Trust Corp. of Canada  
State Street Bank

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

30 May 07

6. Date on which issuer notified:

31 May 2007

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

7%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

| Class/type of shares<br>if possible using the<br>ISIN CODE | Situation previous to<br>the Triggering<br>transaction | Number of shares | Number of voting Rights |
|--|--|------------------|-------------------------|
|--|--|------------------|-------------------------|

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Ordinary of GBP 0.25 56,370,274 6.99%  
 ISIN:  
 GB0006776081

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE | Number of shares |  | Number of voting rights |            | % of voting rights |          |
|--|------------------|--|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|
|  | Direct           |  | Direct                  | Indirect   | Direct             | Indirect |
| Ordinary of GBP 0.25<br>ISIN:<br>GB0006776081        |                  |  |                         | 56,963,321 |                    | 7.06%    |

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration Date | Exercise/Conversion Period/ Date | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted. | % of voting rights |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|
|                              |                 |                                  |   |                    |

Total (A+B)

| Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 56,963,321              | 7.06%              |

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 the proxy holder:

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

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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 number:

954-847-2283

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: 04 June 2007

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary