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February 11, 2008

FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

For the month of February, 2008

UNILEVER PLC
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

UNILEVER HOUSE, BLACKFRIARS, LONDON, ENGLAND
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F..X.. Form 40-F.....

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Yes No .X..

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Exhibit 99 attached hereto is incorporated herein by reference.

Signatures

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.

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/S/ S H M A Dumoulin
By S H M A Dumoulin
Secretary

Date: 11 February, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION
99	Notice to London Stock Exchange dated 11 February, 2008, Unilever Share Buy-Back

Exhibit 99

UNILEVER ANNOUNCES THE COMMENCEMENT OF ITS SHARE BUY-BACK PROGRAMME.

Unilever today announces the commencement of its share buy-back programme.

This follows the company's announcement on 7 February of its plan to buy back ordinary shares of an aggregate market value of at least Euro 1.5 billion in 2008.

The purpose of the share buy-back programme is to provide a flexible route for returning cash to shareholders, over and above regular annual dividends.

Part of the shares acquired under this programme may be used to settle obligations under share-based compensation plans.

The buy-back may be of either Unilever NV shares, Unilever PLC shares or any combination of the two. The buy-back will take place within the limitations of the authority which has been granted or will be granted to the Boards by the respective general meetings of shareholders.

Any share purchases during close periods will be made according to irrevocable mandates issued prior to the periods concerned.

SAFE HARBOUR STATEMENT:

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements, including 'forward-looking statements' within the meaning of the United States Private

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