

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 27, 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 October, 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

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

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**2. Reason for the notification**

(please tick the appropriate box or boxes)

An acquisition

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or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to w

hich 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**

:

Aviva plc  
&  
its  
subsidiaries

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)**

(if different from 3.)

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Registered  
Holder:  
BNY  
Norwich  
Union  
Nomine  
es Limited

**5,**  
**381,497**  
\*

BT  
Globenet  
Nominees  
Limited

**8,648**  
\*

Chase GA  
Group  
Nominees  
Limited

**1**  
**3,**  
**700,550**  
\*

Chase  
Nominees  
Limited

**1,**  
**3**  
**98,955**  
\*

CUIM  
Nominee  
Limited

**3,**  
**5**  
**44,963**  
\*

Vidacos  
Nominees  
Limited

56,553

\*

\* denotes direct interest

**5. Date of the transaction**

(and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different)

:

2

3 October 2008

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

27 October 2008

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

3

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to

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3%

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**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

**Class / type of shares**      **Situation previous to the triggering transaction**      **Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

if possible using the ISIN CODE	Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of rights	% of voting rights		
	v	iii	Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
				x	xi		

Ordinary Shares

GB0006776081	24,441,498	24,441,498	24,091,166	24,091,166	Not disclosable	2.98 %	Not disclosable
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**B: Financial Instruments**

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

xii

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

N/A

**Total (A+B)**

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
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24,091,166	2.98%
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**9. Chain of controlled undertakings**

**through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable**

xv

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The voting rights are managed and controlled by Aviva Investors Global Services Limited

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with the following chain of controlled undertakings

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**Aviva Investors Global Services Limited**

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- Aviva plc (Parent Company)
- Aviva Group Holdings Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Aviva plc)
- Aviva Investors Holdings Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Aviva Group Holdings Limited)
- Aviva Investors Global Services Limited (wholly owned subsidiary of Aviva Investors Holdings Limited)

**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  
80  
9,  
223,201  
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**14. Contact name:**

Neil Whittaker

**15. Contact telephone number:**

01603  
68  
4420

**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: 27 October, 2008

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary