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Form 6-K
October 18, 2007

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, 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

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

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the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

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

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify): _____

3. Full name of person(s) Legal & General Group Plc (L&G)
subject to the notification
obligation:

4. Full name of shareholder(s) Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management)
Limited (PMC)
(if different from 3.):

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different): 16/10/2007

6. Date on which issuer notified: 17/10/2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: From 4% - 3%(L&G)

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/ Situation previous to the Resulting situation after the triggering
transaction type of Triggering transaction shares if possible using

Number of the ISIN CODE	Shares	Number of Voting Rights		Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
		Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORD 25P	32,616,707	32,616,707		32,263,307	32,263,307		3.99

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	32,263,307	% of voting rights	3.99
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

Legal & General Group Plc (Direct and Indirect) (Group)

Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited
(LGIMH) (Direct and Indirect)

Legal & General Investment Management Limited (Indirect)
(LGIM)

Legal & General Group Plc (Direct) (L&G) (32,263,307- 3.99% = LGAS, LGPL
& PMC)

Legal & General Investment Management
(Holdings) Limited (Direct) (LGIMHD)
(27,871,660- 3.44 % = PMC)

Legal & General Insurance Holdings Limited
(Direct) (LGIH)

Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management)
Limited (PMC) (27,871,660- 3.44 % = PMC)

Legal & General Assurance Society
Limited
(LGAS & LGPL)
Legal & General Pensions Limited
(Direct)
(LGPL)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: N/A

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

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: N/A

13. Additional information: Notification using the total voting rights figure of
807,954,077

14. Contact name: Helen Lewis (LGIM)

15. Contact telephone
number: 020 3124 3851

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

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Date: 18 October, 2007

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones
Deputy Secretary