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

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO.2 TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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HANSON PLC

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**England and Wales**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**Not Applicable**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**Hanson PLC**

1 Grosvenor Place  
London SW1X 7JH  
England, UK

(Address, including zip code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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**The Hanson Building Materials America Retirement Savings and  
Investment Plan for Collectively Bargained Employees**

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(Full title of the plans)

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Irving, Texas 75063  
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## DEREGISTRATION OF SHARES

Pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-8, file no. 333-14024 (the "Registration Statement"), which was originally filed on October 18, 2001 by Hanson Building Materials Limited and amended by the Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed on February 27, 2004 by Hanson PLC (the "Registrant"), 25,000 American Depositary Shares of the Registrant were registered to be offered under the Hanson Building Materials America Retirement Savings and Investment Plan for Collectively Bargained Employees (the "Plan"). Each American Depositary Share represented five Ordinary Shares of the Registrant (the "Ordinary Shares").

On May 15, 2007, the Registrant and HeidelbergCement announced that they had reached agreement on the terms of the acquisition of the entire issued and to be issued share capital of the Registrant by HeidelbergCement. The acquisition was implemented by way of a English court approved procedure known as a scheme of arrangement (the "Scheme of Arrangement"), which became effective on August 23, 2007. Under the terms of the Scheme of Arrangement, the Ordinary Shares were cancelled and each holder of Ordinary Shares of the Registrant became entitled to receive 1100 pence in cash for each Ordinary Share (or a loan note in certain cases). As a result of the Scheme of Arrangement, the Registrant has terminated all offerings of its Ordinary Shares under its existing registration statements (including the Registration Statement).

In accordance with an undertaking made by the Registrant in the Registration Statement to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the securities that remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Registrant hereby amends the Registration Statement to deregister all Ordinary Shares registered under the Registration Statement that were not sold prior to the date hereof.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in London, England on September 4, 2007.

## HANSON PLC

By: /s/ Graham Dransfield  
Name: Graham Dransfield  
Title: Legal Director  
Attorney in Fact

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant has caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on September 4, 2007.

By: \_\_\_\_\_\*  
Name: Alan J. Murray  
Title: Director and Chief Executive

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By: /s/ Pavi Binning  
Name: Pavi Binning  
Title: Director and Finance Director

By: /s/ Graham Dransfield  
Name: Graham Dransfield  
Title: Director and Legal Director

Authorized Representative in the United States:

By: \_\_\_\_\_\*  
Michael H. Hyer

\*By: /s/ Graham Dransfield  
Name: Graham Dransfield  
Title: Attorney in Fact