

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 30, 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 September, 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

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| <b>1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:</b>                                    | Pearson plc  |
| <b>2. Reason for the notification</b> (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)   |  |
| An acquisition or disposal of voting rights  | √  |
| 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):  |  |
| <b>3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:</b>   | Aviva plc & its subsidiaries   |
| <b>4. Full name of shareholder(s)</b> (if different from 3.):  | Registered Holder:<br><br>BNY Norwich<br>Union Nominees<br>Limited <b>5,473,810*</b><br><br>BT Globenet<br>Nominees<br>Limited<br><br><b>9,588*</b><br><br>Chase GA Group<br>Nominees<br>Limited<br><b>13,814,028*</b> |

Chase Nominees  
Limited  
**1,382,655\***

CUIM Nominee  
Limited

**3,596,146\***

Vidacos Nominees  
Limited  
**165,271\***

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denotes direct interest

**5. Date of the transaction** (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different): 26 September 2008  
**6. Date on which issuer notified:** 30 September 2008  
**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:** <3% to 3% change at Direct Interest Level

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

| Class/type of shares<br>if possible using the ISIN<br>CODE | Situation previous to the Triggering<br>transaction |                                 | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction |   |                 |                                       |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | Number of<br>Shares                                 | Number of Voting<br>Rights viii | Number of<br>shares<br>Direct                        | Number of voting<br>rights ix<br>Direct x Indirect xi |                 | % of voting rights<br>Direct Indirect |
| Ordinary Shares  |   |                                 |  |   |                 |                                       |
| GB0006776081   | 24,199,016  | 24,199,016                      | 24,441,498   | 24,441,498  | Not disclosable | 3.02% Not<br>disclosable              |

## B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii

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

N/A

## Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

24,441,498

3.02%

### 9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable xv:

See Section 4

### 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 809,143,403.

**14. Contact name:** Diane Thirkettle  
**15. Contact telephone number:** 01603 687803

END

**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: 30 September, 2008

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary