

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 22, 2009

**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 2009

**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

Financial Services Authority

**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES**

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:**

**Pearson Plc**

**2. Reason for the notification** (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

**Yes**

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached.

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:**

Legal & General Group Plc (L&G)

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

(if different from 3.):

Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC)

**5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:**

20 October 2009

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

21 October 2009

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

From 4% - 3% (L&G)



**8. Notified details:****A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ORD							
	33,211,026	33,211,026	32,300,784	32,300,784		3.98	
GBP 0.25							

**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments****Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

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

**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments****Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date	Exercise/Conversion period	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	Nominal	Delta

**Total (A+B+C)**

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
32,300,784	3.98



**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) (32,300,784 -3.98 % = LGAS, LGPL & PMC)

Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings)  
(Direct)  
Limited (Direct) (LGIMHD) (29,412,990 -3.62 % = PMC)

Legal & General Insurance Holdings Limited  
(LGIH)

Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited  
(LGAS & LGPL)  
(PMC) (29,412,990 -3.62 % = PMC)

Legal & General Assurance Society Limited

(LGPL)

Legal & General Pensions Limited (Direct)

**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 810,642,071

**14. Contact name:** Helen Lewis (LGIM)

**15. Contact telephone number:** 020 3124 3851

**SIGNATURE**

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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: 22 October, 2009

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary