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Form 6-K
January 24, 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 January 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 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(i): notification of major interests in shares

- 1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are

Pearson plc

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attached(1):

 2. Reason for the notification (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):

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation(1): Aviva plc & its subsidiaries

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (1):

Registered Holder:

BNY Norwich Union Nominees Limited 6,698,491*

BT Globenet Nominees Limited 9,588*

Chase GA Group Nominees Limited 16,416,619*

Chase Nominees Limited 1,493,577*

CUIM Nominee Limited 4,908,558*

Triodos SICAV I Values Equity Fund 6,000*

Vidacos Nominees Limited 185,938*

* denotes direct interest

R C Greig Nominees Limited 1,450

BONY Londres IIS 189,893

Chase Nominees Limited 3,315,555

CUIM Nominee Limited 936,309

Delta Lloyd Institutionale
 Sustainable Futures Fund 54,000

Triodos Meerwaarde AandelenFonds 70,000

Triodos Meerwaarde Mixfonds 12,000

Vidacos Nominees Limited 6,137,615

 5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (1): 22 January 2008

6. Date on which issuer notified: 23 January 2008

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: 4% to 5% change at Combined

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----- Interest Level -----
 8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type Situation previous to the Resulting situation after the triggering
 of shares Triggering transaction (1) transaction(1)
 if possible

using the Number of Number of Number of Number of voting rights ix
 ISIN CODE Shares Voting Rights shares Direct x Indirect xi

Ordinary
 Shares

GB0006776081 24,404,008 24,404,008 29,718,771 29,718,771 10,716,822

% of voting rights
 Direct Indirect

3.68% 1.32%

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii

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

N/A

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights
 40,435,593 5.00%

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 Figures are based on a total number of voting rights of
 information: 808,028,141.
 14. Contact name: Neil Whittaker
 15. Contact
 telephone
 number: 01603 684420

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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: 24 January 2008

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones
Deputy Secretary