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Form 6-K  
October 29, 2007

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

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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

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This Report includes the following documents:

1. A press release from Pearson plc announcing Holding(s) in Company

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TR-1: Notification of major interests in shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: Pearson PLC  
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2. Reason for notification (yes/no)  
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An acquisition or disposal of voting rights Yes  
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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: Legal & General Group Plc (L&G)  
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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): 17/10/2007  
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6. Date on which issuer notified: 29/10/2007  
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7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: From 3% - 4% (L&G)  
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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 Number of Shares	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction		% of voting rights	
		Number of Voting Rights Direct	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights Indirect Direct	Indirect
ORD GBP0.25	32,263,307	32,263,307	33,336,528	33,336,528	4.12

B: Financial Instruments

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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
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Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
33,336,528	4.12

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) (33,336,528 - 4.12% = LGAS, LGPL & PMC)

Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited (Direct) (LGIMHD) (28,944,881- 3.58% = PMC)

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

Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC) (28,944,881- 3.58% = PMC)

Legal & General Assurance Society Ltd (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. Notification using the total voting rights figure of 807,954,077  
Additional information:

Please note this notification has been delayed due to the large number of disclosures required following a substantial amount of new business which has come to us in the form of an in-specie transfer.

14. Contact name: Helen Lewis (LGIM)

15. Contact

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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

Date: 29 October, 2007

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary