

PEARSON PLC
Form 6-K
August 04, 2011

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 August 2011

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'
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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.): N/A
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: 02 August 2011
6. Date on which issuer notified: 03 August 2011
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: L&G (From 3% to 4%)

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares		
Class/type of	Situation previous to the triggering	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

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shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	transaction		Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights		Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary 25p	32,543,827		32,673,972	32,673,972		4.01%	
	(As at 02/08/2011)						

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					4.01%		
				32,673,972			

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) (32,673,972 - 4.01%= LGAS, LGPL & PMC)
- Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited (Direct)
(LGIMHD)
- Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC)
- Legal & General Assurance Society Limited (LGAS & LGPL)
- Legal & General Pensions Limited (Direct) (LGPL)

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Proxy Voting:

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| 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 |

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| 13. Additional information: | Notification using the total voting rights figure of 813,799,255 |
| 14. Contact name: | Paul Toon (LGIM) |
| 15. Contact telephone number: | 020 3124 3854 |
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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: 04 August, 2011

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones
Deputy Secretary
