PEARSON PLC Form 6-K June 13, 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 June, 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

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#### 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 the notification

(please tick the appropriate box or boxes)

An acquisitio

n 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

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A
viva plc
&
its subsidiaries

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

(if different from 3.)

:

Registered Holder: BNY Norwich Union Nomine es Limited

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102

900

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BT Globenet Nominees Limited

9,

Chase GA Group Nominees Limited 1 8 159 681 **Chase Nominees** Limited 1, **597** 369 **CUIM Nominee Limited** 5 1 01 **785** Vidacos Nominees Limited 1 7 1 5 7 8\* \* denotes direct interest R C Greig Nominees Limited

**588** 

|  | 1,450                           |
|--|---------------------------------|
|  | BONY Londres IIS                |
|  |                                 |
|  | 189,893                         |
|  | Chase Nominees                  |
|  | Limited                         |
|  | 3                               |
|  | ,<br>993                        |
|  | ,<br>650                        |
|  | Delta Lloyd Institutionale      |
|  | Sustainable Futures Fund 70,234 |
|  | Vidacos Nominees                |
|  | Limited                         |
|  | 6,                              |
|  | 9                               |
|  | 80                              |
|  | ,                               |
|  | 736                             |
| 5. Date of the transaction   |                                 |
| (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) | 11 June                         |
| : 6. Date on which issuer notified:                                  | 2008                            |
| 6. Date on which issuer notined:                                     | 12 June                         |
|  | 2008                            |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:                      | 4%                              |
| 7. The shord sy that is are crossed or reached.                      | to                              |
|  | 3                               |
|  | % change at                     |
|  | Direct                          |
|  | Interest                        |
|  | L                               |
|  | evel                            |
| 8. Notified details:   |                                 |

A: Voting rights attached to shares Class/type of shares

| Situation previous to theResulting situation after the triggering if possible using the Triggering transaction transaction |                  |            |                      |                                  |          |                         |          |  |  |
|--|------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--|--|
| ISIN CODE  | Number of Shares | Rights     | g Number o<br>shares | ofN u m b e r o<br>voting rights |          | of% of voting<br>rights |          |  |  |
|  | iii              |            | Direct               | DirectIndirect                   |          | Direct                  | Indirect |  |  |
|  |                  |            |                      | X                                |          |                         |          |  |  |
| Ordinary Shares  |                  |            |                      |                                  |          |                         |          |  |  |
|  | 43,796,638       | 43,796,638 |                      |                                  |          |                         |          |  |  |
| GB0006776081   |                  |            | 3                    | 3                                | 1        | 3.98                    | 1.       |  |  |
|  |                  |            | 2                    | 2                                | 1        | %                       | 3        |  |  |
|  |                  |            | ,                    | ,                                | ,        |                         | 9        |  |  |
|  |                  |            | 142                  | 142                              | 235      |                         | %        |  |  |
|  |                  |            | ,<br>901             | ,<br>901                         | ,<br>963 |                         |          |  |  |

#### **B:** Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

xii

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

xiv

N/A

Total (A+B)

N % of voting rights

umber of voting rights

43, 5. 378,864 5*,* 37

## 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 80 8,

67

, 453.

**14. Contact name:** Ne

il Whittaker

15. Contact telephone number:

01603 684420

#### **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: 13 June, 2008

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones Deputy Secretary