PEARSON PLC Form 6-K October 28, 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 October 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 docum	nents:
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1. A press release from Pearson plc announcing Holding(s) in Company

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: 26 October 2011

6. Date on which issuer notified:

27 October 2011

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

From 4% to 3%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of Situation previous Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

shares to the triggering transaction

transaction

Number Number Number Number of voting % of voting rights if possible using of of shares rights of the ISIN Shares Voting Direct Direct Indirect Direct Indirect **CODE** Rights

Ordinary 32,673,972

25p (as on 03/08/2011)

32,385,175 32,385,175 3.97%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial Expiration Exercise/ Number of voting % of voting

instrument date Conversion rights that may be rights

Period acquired if the instrument is

exercised/ converted.

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of Exercise Expiration Exercise/ Number of % of voting rights

financial price date Conversion voting instrument period rights instrument

refers to

Nominal Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights

Percentage of voting rights

32,385,175 3.97%

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) (32,385,175 - 3.97%= LGAS, LGPL & PMC)

Legal & General Investment Management Legal & General Insurance Holdings Limited (Direct) (LGIH)

(Holdings) Limited (Direct) (LGIMHD)

Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Legal & General Assurance Society Limited (LGAS & LGPL)

Management) Limited (PMC)

Legal & General Pensions Limited (Direct) (LGPL)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: N/A11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will N/A

cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to N/A

hold voting rights:

13. Additional information: Notification using the total voting rights

figure of 814,885,470

14. Contact name: Daksha Hirani, Assistant Company Secretary

15. Contact telephone number: 020 7010 2261

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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: 28 October 2011

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones

Deputy Secretary