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Form 6-K  
March 21, 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 March 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

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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(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 state Yes/No): ( )

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) : ( x )

Revised due to DTR rules - see Section 13

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

FMR Corp

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

See schedule below

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different):

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6. Date on which issuer notified:

20 March 2007

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

N/A

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	Number of voting Rights
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ISIN		
GB0006776081	20,441,900	20,441,900

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of shares		Number of voting rights		% of voting rights	
	Direct		Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
ISIN						
GB0006776081			20,441,900			2.53%

B: Financial Instruments

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
20,441,900		2.53%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

See schedule below

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

FMR Corp

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. Additional information:

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As discussed with the FSA, prior to the implementation of the EU Transparency Directive, we aggregated the interests in shares of FMR Corp (FMR) and Fidelity International Limited (FIL) together for the purposes of shareholder reporting. According to the new DTR rules we are now reporting the indirect holdings of FMR and FIL separately. A separate notification is being submitted for FIL. Please note these holdings are correct as of close of business 16 March 2007.

14. Contact name:

Teresa Garry

15. Contact telephone number:

fil-regulatoryreporting@uk.fid-intl.com

FMR

Issuer name:	PEARSON PLC
Current ownership percentage:	2.53%
Total shares held:	20,441,900
Issued share capital:	806,548,064

SHARES HELD	NOMINEE	MANAGEMENT COMPANY
107,000	STATE STREET BANK AND TR CO	FMTC
450,443	STATE STREET BANK AND TR CO	FMRCO
62,900	STATE STREET BANK AND TR CO	FICL
12,300	NORTHERN TRUST LONDON	FMRCO
48,500	NORTHERN TRUST CO	FMTC
28,700	MELLON BANK N.A.	FMTC
40,700	MELLON BANK N.A.	FMRCO
50,100	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	FPM
62,200	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	FMTC
15,807,700	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	FMRCO
2,900	BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN AND CO	FMTC
3,686,257	BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN AND CO	FMRCO
82,200	BANK OF NEW YORK	FMTC

FMR Corp is the parent holding company of Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMRCO), investment manager for US mutual funds, and Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTC), a US state chartered bank which acts as a trustee or investment manager of various pension and trust accounts.

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.

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Date: 21 March 2007

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary