

BP PLC
Form 6-K
December 07, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

for the period ended 07 December 2009

BP p.l.c.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1 ST JAMES'S SQUARE, LONDON, SW1Y 4PD, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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 _____

BP p.l.c. received on 4 December 2009 from Blackrock, Inc. a notification of their interests in BP Ordinary Shares of US\$0.25 each dated 4 December 2009. The disclosure of their interest in accordance with DTR5 is attached.

This notice is given in fulfilment of BP p.l.c.'s obligation under DTR 5.8.12

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are

BP PLC

attached: ii

2 Reason for the notification

(please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

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: iii

BlackRock, Inc.

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

N/A

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

1st December 2009

6. Date on which issuer notified:

4th December 2009

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

Holding has gone above 5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the triggering transaction Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction			% of voting rights x
			Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights Direct xi	Indirect xii	
GB0007980591	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,142,207,815	100%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period xiv	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/	% of voting rights
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converted.

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying

Financial Instruments ^{xv, xvi}

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date ^{xvii}	Exercise/ Conversion period ^{xviii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}
CFD	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,435,745	Net 0.06%
Put Option	GBP 4.40	18th December 2009	Until expiry	146,000	0.0008%

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights

Percentage of voting rights

1,153,789,560

6.15%

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

^{xxi}

On 1 December 2009, the Barclays Global Investors (BGI) business was acquired by BlackRock, Inc.

The combined holdings of BlackRock, Inc following this acquisition triggered this disclosure requirement.

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited 132,891,526 (6.15%)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

**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:

BlackRock Compliance
Disclosures Team

14. Contact name:

Stuart Watchorn

15. Contact telephone number:

020 7743 5741;
stuart.watchorn@blackrock.com

SIGNATURES

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.

BP p.l.c.
(Registrant)

Dated: 07 December 2009

/s/ D. J. PEARL
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D. J. PEARL
Deputy Company Secretary