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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, 2005

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

Notification of Change in Interest in Shares

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We write in accordance with rule 9.12, under the continuing obligations section of the Listing Rules, to notify you that we have today received information that, pursuant to section 198 of the Companies Act 1985, the shareholding of Franklin Resources, Inc. equals 104,485,808 shares, representing 13.00% of the issued share capital of Pearson plc.

The registered holders of the shares are listed on the schedule below.

Schedule PEARSON PLC

Registered Holder	No. of Shares	% of class
	Outstanding Shares	803,989,183
Bank of New York, London	8,060,271	1.0025%
Bank of New York, Europe	10,893	0.0013%
CEDE	80	0.0000%
Citibank Nominees Ltd.	975,118	0.1213%
Clydesdale Bank PLC	862,210	0.1072%
Euroclear Bank SA	38,254	0.0048%
HSBC Bank PLC	883,625	0.1099%
JP Morgan/Chase Bank	74,143,237	9.2219%
Mellon Trust	4,456,835	0.5543%
Merrill Lynch	1,413,256	0.1758%
Northern Trust Company	2,270,585	0.2824%
Royal Trust Corp of Canada	3,674,810	0.4571%
State Street Nominees Limited	7,696,834	0.9573%
TOTAL	104,485,808	13.00%

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: 03 October, 2005

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones
Deputy Secretary