

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 09, 2010

**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of**

**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of March 2010

**HSBC Holdings plc**

42<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, England

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of 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

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Financial Services Authority

**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:**

**HSBC Holdings 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.):

Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC)

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

08 March 2010

**6. Date on which issuer notified:**

09 March 2010

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

L&G (From 4% to 3%)







**8. Notified details:****A: Voting rights attached to shares**

| Class/type of shares            | Situation previous to the triggering transaction |                         | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction |                         |          |                    |          |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
|                                 | Number of Shares                                 | Number of Voting Rights | Number of shares                                     | Number of voting rights |          | % of voting rights |          |
| if possible using the ISIN CODE |  |                         |  | Direct                  | Indirect | Direct             | Indirect |
|                                 | 696,986,631                                      |                         |  |                         |          |                    |          |
| Ordinary 50p                    |  |                         | 696,851,431  | 696,851,431             |          | 3.99%              |          |

(As on 03/03/2010)

**B: Qualifying Financial Instruments****Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

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

**C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments****Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

| Type of financial instrument | Exercise price | Expiration date | Exercise/ Conversion period | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights | Nominal | Delta |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|---------|-------|
|                              |                |                 |                             |  |                    |         |       |

**Total (A+B+C)****Number of voting rights****Percentage of voting rights**

696,851,431

3.99%









**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) ( 696,851,431 - 3.99%= LGAS, LGPL & PMC)  
 Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited (Direct) (LGIMHD) ( 594,905,992 - 3.41%= PMC)  
     Legal & General Insurance Holdings Limited (Direct) (LGIH)  
 Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC) ( 594,905,992 - 3.41%= PMC)  
     Legal & General Assurance Society Limited (LGAS & LGPL)  
     Legal & General Pensions Limited (Direct) (LGPL)

**Proxy Voting:**

**10. Name of the proxy holder:** N/A  
**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:** Notification using the total voting rights figure of 17,422,917,493

**14. Contact name and telephone number for queries:** Helen Lewis (LGIM)  
 020 3124 3851  
**15. Name and signature of duly authorised officer of the listed company responsible for making this notification:** Louisa Jenkinson, Senior Assistant Secretary  
 020 7991 0593  
**16. Date of notification** 09 March 2010

**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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By:

Name: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group

Secretary

Date: 09 March, 2010