FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

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

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January 2009

Commission File Number 1-32575

Royal Dutch Shell plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

30, Carel van Bylandtlaan, 2596 HR The Hague

The Netherlands

(Address of principal executive offices)
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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Yes No [X]
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The following is the text of an announcement released to the London Stock Exchange by Royal Dutch Shell plc on 5th January 2009
Further to the appointment of Mr Hans Wijers as a Non-executive Director of Royal Dutch Shell plc with effect from 1st January 2009, the following information is disclosed pursuant to Listing Rule 9.6.13.
Pursuant to Listing Rule 9.6.13R (1) Royal Dutch Shell plc confirms that Mr Wijers is Chairman of the Board of Management of Akzo Nobel N.V.

This Report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into:

a) the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Royal Dutch Shell plc and Shell International Finance B.V. (Registration Numbers 333-155201 and 333-155201-01); and

There is no information to disclose pursuant to Listing Rule 9.6.13R (2) to Listing Rule 9.6.13R (6) inclusive.

b) the Registration Statements on Forms S-8 of Royal Dutch Shell plc (Registration Numbers 333-126715 and 333-141397).

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.

Royal Dutch Shell plc (Registrant)

By: /s/ M Edwards

Name: M Edwards

Title: Assistant Company Secretary

Date: 5 January, 2009