### 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)

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# The following is the text of an announcement released to the London Stock Exchange by Royal Dutch Shell plc on 13th January 2009

TR-1 (i) NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached (ii):

Royal Dutch Shell plc (A Shares)

2. Reason for the notification	State Yes/No
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights	Yes
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):	
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation (iii):	Legal & General Group Plc (L&G)
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (iv):	Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management) Limited (PMC)
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed	8 January 2009
or reached if different) (v):	

6. Date on which issuer notified:	12 January 2009
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	From 4% to 3% (L&G)
8. Notified details:	

## A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation E previous to the Triggering transaction (vi)		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (vii)				
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights (viii)	Number of shares	Number o			voting ghts
				Direct (x)	Indirect (xi)	Direct	Indirect
A ORD EURO 0.07 (UK)	30,519,891	30,519,891	24,426,423	24,426,423		0.68	
A ORD EURO 0.07 (NL)	117,696,705	117,696,705	116,540,913	116,540,913		3.28	
ADRs	47,886	95,772	31,800	63,600		0.0017	

# B: Financial Instruments Resulting situation after the triggering transaction (xii)

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

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
141,030,936	3.97%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting right held, if applicable (xv):	s and/or the financial instruments are effectively
Legal & General Group Plc (Direct and Indirect) (Group)	
Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings) Limited (Di	rect and Indirect) (LGIMH)
Legal & General Investment Management Limited (Indirect) (LGI	M)
Legal & General Group Plc (Direct) (L&G) (141,030,936 - 3.97%	= LGAS, LGPL & PMC)
Legal & General Investment Management (Holdings)	Legal & General Insurance Holdings Limited
Limited (Direct) (LGIMHD) (122,831,680 - 3.46% = PMC)	(Direct) (LGIH)
Legal & General Assurance (Pensions Management)	Legal & General Assurance Society Limited
Limited (PMC) (122,831,680 - 3.46% = PMC)	(LGAS & LGPL)
	Legal & General Pensions Limited (Direct)
	(LGPL)

Proxy	Voting	<u> </u>

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 3,545,663,973
14. Contact name:
Mark Edwards, Royal Dutch Shell plc
15. Contact telephone number:

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

#### **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.

Royal Dutch Shell plc (Registrant)

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By: /s/ M Edwards

Name: M Edwards

Title: Assistant Company Secretary

Date: 14 January 2009