# 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 August 2017

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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_

Yes □.

No ⊠

Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The following is the text of an announcement released to the London Stock Exchange by Royal Dutch Shell plc on August 10, 2017

#### TR-1: Standard form for notification of major holdings

#### NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS

1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached  $^{\rm ii}$ :

Royal Dutch Shell plc

1b. Please indicate if the issuer is a non-UK issuer (please mark with an "X" if appropriate)

Non-UK issuer

Other (please specify)iii:

2. Reason for the notification (please mark the appropriate box or boxes with an "X")

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments

□

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

□

3. Details of person subject to the notification obligationiv

Name BlackRock, Inc.

City and country of registered office (if applicable) Wilmington, DE, USA

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.)v

Name

City and country of registered office (if applicable)

5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached vi: 08/08/2017

6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY): 09/08/2017

7. Total positions of person(s) subject to the notification obligation

Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was	% of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A)	% of voting rights through financial instruments (total of 8.B 1 + 8.B 2)	Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B)	Total number of voting rights of issuervii
crossed or reached	4.53%	2.15%	6.68%	8,256,104,493
Position of previous notification (if applicable)	5.91%	0.62%	6.54%	0,200,000,000

# 8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached $^{\mathrm{viii}}$

# A: Voting rights attached to shares

	Number of	Number of voting rightsix		% of voting rights	
Class/type of shares ISIN code (if possible) GB00B03MM408	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1) 106,456,335	Direct (Art 9 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1)	Indirect (Art 10 of Directive 2004/109/EC) (DTR5.2.1) 1.28%	
GB00B03MLX29		267,653,103		3.24%	
SUBTOTAL 8. A	374,1	09,438	4.53	3%	

# B 1: Financial Instruments according to Art. 13(1)(a) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (a))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>x</sup>	Exercise/ Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.	% of voting rights
Securities Lending (GB00B03MLX29)			4,752,525	0.05%
Securities Lending (GB00B03MM408)			121,697,335	1.47%
American Depositary Receipt (GB00B03MLX29)			33,961,460	0.41%
American Depositary Receipt (GB00B03MM408)			18,380	0.00%
Physically Settled Call Option (US7802592060)	18/01/2019		7,798,670	0.09%
Physically Settled Put Option (US7802592060)	18/01/2019		7,798,670	0.09%
		SUBTOTAL 8. B 1	176,027,040	2.13%

#### B 2: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect according to Art. 13(1)(b) of Directive 2004/109/EC (DTR5.3.1.1 (b))

Type of financial instrument	Expiration datex	Exercise/ Conversion Period xi	Physical or cash settlementxii	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
CFD					
(GB00B03MLX29)				137,382	0.00%
CFD					
(GB00B03MM408)				1,826,154	0.02%
Equity Linked Note	18/09/2017	18/09/2017	Cash	199,600	0.00%
			SUBTOTAL		
			8.B.2	2,163,136	0.02%

#### 9. Information in relation to the person subject to the notification obligation (please mark the applicable box with an "X")

Person subject to the notification obligation is not controlled by any natural person or legal entity and does not control any other undertaking(s) holding directly or indirectly an interest in the (underlying) issuerxiii

X

Full chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held starting with the ultimate controlling natural person or legal entityxiv (please add additional rows as necessary)

	% of voting	% of voting rights	
	rights if it	through financial	
	equals or	instruments if it	Total of both if it
	is higher	equals or is	equals or is
	than the	higher than the	higher than the
	notifiable	notifiable	notifiable
<u>Name<sup>xv</sup></u>	threshold	threshold	threshold
BlackRock, Inc.			

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.

BlackRock Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC

BlackRock HK Holdco Limited

BlackRock Asset Management North Asia Limited

BlackRock, Inc. Trident Merger, LLC BlackRock Investment Management, LLC BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc. BlackRock Fund Advisors BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, National Association BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc. BlackRock Advisors, LLC BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. BlackRock Group Limited

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited

# BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd. BlackRock Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC BlackRock HK Holdco Limited BlackRock Cayco Limited BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited BlackRock Japan Holdings GK BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd. BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. BlackRock Australia Holdco Pty. Ltd. BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.

### BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC BlackRock Canada Holdings LP BlackRock Canada Holdings ULC BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. BlackRock International Holdings, Inc. BR Jersey International Holdings L.P. BlackRock Group Limited BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG BlackRock, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc. BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC

# BlackRock Fund Advisors BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.

# BlackRock, Inc.

BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.

BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited
BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock International Limited
BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.
BlackRock (Singapore) Limited
BlackRock, Inc.
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.
RD Jarcay International Holdings I D

BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.
BlackRock Group Limited
BlackRock (Netherlands) B.V.

# 10. In case of proxy voting, please identify:

Name of the proxy holder

The number and % of voting rights held

The date until which the voting rights will be held

#### 11. Additional information<sup>xvi</sup>

Place of completion 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2N 2DL, U.K. (BlackRock, Inc.)

**Date of completion** 9 August 2017 (BlackRock, Inc.)

Mark Edwards Deputy Company Secretary Royal Dutch Shell plc 020 7934 2817

LEI Number: 21380068P1DRHMJ8KU70 Major Shareholding Notifications 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 333-199736 and 333-199736-01); and
- b) the Registration Statements on Forms S-8 of Royal Dutch Shell plc (Registration Numbers 333-126715, 333-141397, 333-171206, 333-192821, 333-200953 and 333-215273).

#### **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)

By: M Edwards
Name: M Edwards

Title: Deputy Company Secretary

Date: August 10, 2017