### FORM 6-K

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| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO | N |
| Washington, D.C. 20549            |   |

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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

| UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  |
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| January 2020   |
| 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<br>The Netherlands<br>(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 if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): [ ]  |
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| Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant 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 ]   |

# **Notification of Major Shareholdings**

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

# NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR HOLDINGS

| 1. Identity of the investory of  | ٠   | f!!               |  |                                |  |   |
|--|---|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| 1a. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached <sup>ii</sup> : |   |                   | Royal Dutch Shell plc                            |                                |  |   |
| 1b. Please indicate if the issu  | ul-raith on "V" if appropriate)                       |                   |  |                                |  |   |
| Non-UK issuer  | ici is a non-erc issuer                               | (picase mark      | . With the 2t                                    | п арргорпас)                   |  |   |
| 2. Reason for the notification   | n (please mark the appro                              | opriate box o     | hoxes with                                       | an "X")                        |  |   |
| An acquisition or disposal of  |   | opriate box of    | DOXES WITH                                       | uii 71 )                       |  | X |
| An acquisition or disposal of  |   |                   |  |                                |  |   |
| An event changing the breakd   |   |                   |  |                                |  |   |
| Other (please specify) <sup>iii</sup> :  | 0 0   |                   |  |                                |  |   |
|  | to the notification oblic                             | (ationiv          |  |                                |  |   |
| 3. Details of person subject to  | to the nothication oblig                              | gation            | The Conitel                                      | C Ci I                         | - ("CCC")  |   |
| Name   |   |                   | The Capital Group Companies, Inc ("CGC")         |                                |  |   |
| City and country of registered office (if applicable)  |   |                   | Los Angeles, CA 90071, USA                       |                                |  |   |
| 4. Full name of shareholder  | <b>(s)</b> (if different from 3.)                     | 7                 |  |                                |  |   |
| Name   |   |                   |  |                                |  |   |
| City and country of registered office (if applicable)  |   |                   |  |                                |  |   |
| 5. Date on which the threshold was crossed or reached <sup>vi</sup> : 14 January 2020                                      |   |                   |  |                                |  |   |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified (DD/MM/YYYY):   |   |                   | 17 January 2020                                  |                                |  |   |
| 7. Total positions of person(  | s) subject to the notific                             | ation obligat     | ion  |                                |  |   |
|  | % of voting rights attached to shares (total of 8. A) | through<br>instru | ing rights<br>financial<br>ments<br>3 1 + 8.B 2) | Total of both in % (8.A + 8.B) | Total number of<br>voting rights of<br>issuer <sup>vii</sup> |   |
| Resulting situation on the date on which threshold was crossed or reached  | 5.0017%   | 0.0000%           |  | 5.0017%                        | 7,866,672,080  |   |
| Position of previous<br>notification (if<br>applicable)  | 4.9875%   | 0.0000%           |  | 4.9875%                        |  |   |

| 8. Notified details of the resulting situation on the date on which the threshold was crossed or reached A: Voting rights attached to shares |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Class/type of  | Number of voting  | rights <sup>ix</sup>   | % of voting rights                                     |  |  |
| shares ISIN code (if possible)   | Direct<br>(Art 9 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.1) | Indirect<br>(Art 10 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.2.1) | Direct<br>(Art 9 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC) (DTR5.1) | Indirect<br>(Art 10 of Directive<br>2004/109/EC)<br>(DTR5.2.1) |  |
| A Ordinary<br>GB00B03MLX29   |   | 40,112,052   |  | 0.5099%  |  |
| A ADR<br>US7802592060  |   | 11,118,478   |  | 0.1413%  |  |
| B Ordinary<br>GB00B03MM408   |   | 171,436,035  |  | 2.1793%  |  |
| B ADR<br>US7802591070  |   | 170,798,166  |  | 2.1712%  |  |
| SUBTOTAL 8. A  | 393,4   | 393,464,731  |  | 7%   |  |

| 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/<br>Conversion Period <sup>xi</sup> | Number of voting rights<br>that<br>may be acquired if the<br>instrument is<br>exercised/converted. | % of voting rights |
| N/A   |                              |  |  |                    |
|   |                              | SUBTOTAL 8. B 1                              |  |                    |

| 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 | Exercise/<br>Conversion<br>Period xi | Physical or cash settlement <sup>xii</sup> | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights |
| N/A  |            |                                      |  |                         |                    |
|  |            |                                      | SUBTOTAL<br>8.B.2                          |                         |                    |

# **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) issuer<sup>xiii</sup>

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 entity<sup>xiv</sup> (please add additional rows as necessary)

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| and additional 10 % as necessary)  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Name</b> <sup>xv</sup>  | % of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | % of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold | Total of both if it<br>equals or is<br>higher than the<br>notifiable<br>threshold |
| The Capital Group Companies, Inc. Holdings by CG Management companies are set out below: | 5.0017%  | 0.0000%  | 5.0017%   |
| - Capital Bank & Trust Company <sup>2</sup>  |  |  |   |
| - Capital International, Inc. <sup>1</sup>   |  |  |   |
| - Capital International Limited <sup>1</sup>   |  |  |   |
| - Capital International Sàrl <sup>1</sup>  |  |  |   |
| - Capital Research and Management Company <sup>2</sup>                                   |  |  |   |
|  |  |  |   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Indirect subsidiaries of Capital Research and Management Company.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Subsidiary of The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

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| 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>

The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CGC") is the parent company of Capital Research and Management Company ("CRMC") and Capital Bank & Trust Company ("CB&T"). CRMC is a U.S.-based investment management company that serves as investment manager to the American Funds family of mutual funds, other pooled investment vehicles, as well as individual and institutional clients. CRMC and its investment manager affiliates manage equity assets for various investment companies through three divisions, Capital Research Global Investors, Capital International Investors and Capital World Investors. CRMC is the parent company of Capital Group International, Inc. ("CGII"), which in turn is the parent company of four investment management companies ("CGII management companies"): Capital International, Inc., Capital International Limited, Capital International Sàrl and Capital International K.K. CGII management companies and CB&T primarily serve as investment managers to institutional and high net worth clients. CB&T is a U.S.-based investment management company that is a registered investment adviser and an affiliated federally chartered bank.

Neither CGC nor any of its affiliates own shares of your company for its own account. Rather, the shares reported on this Notification are owned by accounts under the discretionary investment management of one or more of the investment management companies described above.

| Place of completion | Los Angeles, CA, USA            |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Date of completion  | 17 January 2020 (Capital Group) |

Anthony Clarke Deputy Company Secretary Royal Dutch Shell plc 020 7934 2584

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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 333-222005 and 333-222005-01); 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, 333-215273, 333-222813 and 333-228137).

#### **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)

Date: January 21, 2020

/s/ Anthony Clarke
Anthony Clarke
Deputy Company Secretary