

**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 March 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:

Form 20-F  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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-  
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**The following is the text of an announcement released to the London Stock Exchange by Royal Dutch Shell plc on 23rd March 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

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):	Capital Research and Management Company
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (iv):	
5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (v):	19 March 2009

6. Date on which issuer notified:	20 March 2009
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:	5%
8. Notified details:	

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation 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 of voting rights (ix)		% of voting rights	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	Direct
(GB00B03MM408) B Ordinary shares	37,921,781	37,921,781		38,311,781		38,311,781		1.4212%
(US7802591070) B ADRs	48,254,469	96,508,938		48,254,469		96,508,938		3.5800%

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

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

Total (A+B)	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
134,820,719	5.0011%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable (xv):

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Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:
13. Additional information:
14. Contact name:
Mark Edwards, Royal Dutch Shell plc

15. Contact telephone number:
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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 333-155201 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).
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#### 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: /s/ M Edwards

Name: M Edwards  
Title: Assistant Company Secretary

Date: 23 March 2009