ABB LTD
Form 6-K
January 17, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

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

For the month of January 2008

Commission File Number 001-16429

ABB Ltd

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

P.O. Box 1831, Affolternstrasse 44, CH-8050, Zurich, Switzerland

(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.

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Yes o No x

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

This Form 6-K consists of the following:

1. Notification issued by ABB Ltd dated January 16, 2008.

Notification

Disclosure of Shareholdings

Fidelity s holdings in ABB decreased to below 5 Percent

Zurich, January 16, 2008 - Pursuant to Art. 20 of SWX stock exchange act, FMR LLC, 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02109, USA, announced that, as of January 11, 2008 it, together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, holds for its funds and clients a total of 104 896 048 registered shares of ABB Ltd, Zurich, thereby falling below the 5 percent threshold. The holding corresponds to 4.79 percent of total voting rights as per entry in the commercial register.

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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.

ABB LTD

Date: January 17, 2008

By:	/s/ Michel Gerber
Name:	Michel Gerber
Title:	Group Senior Vice President and Head of Investor Relations
By:	/s/ Richard A. Brown
Name:	Richard A. Brown
Title:	Group Vice President and Assistant General Counsel