

BP PLC
Form 6-K
December 07, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

Report of Foreign Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

for the period ended 07 December 2009

BP p.l.c.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1 ST JAMES'S SQUARE, LONDON, SW1Y 4PD, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual
reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F	☒	Form 40-F
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of
1934.

Yes _____ No IXI _____

BP p.l.c. received on 4 December 2009 from Blackrock, Inc. a notification of their interests in BP Ordinary Shares of US\$0.25 each dated 4 December 2009. The disclosure of their interest in accordance with DTR5 is attached.

This notice is given in fulfilment of BP p.l.c.'s obligation under DTR 5.8.12

**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR
INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ**

**1. Identity of the
issuer or the
underlying issuer
of existing shares to
which voting rights
are
attached:** ii BP PLC

2 Reason for the notification
(please tick the appropriate box or
boxes):

An acquisition or
disposal of voting X
rights

An acquisition or
disposal
of qualifying financial
instruments which may
result

in the acquisition of
shares already
issued to which voting
rights are attached

An acquisition or
disposal of instruments
with similar economic
effect

to qualifying financial
instruments

An event changing the
breakdown of voting
rights

Other (please specify):

**3. Full name of
person(s) subject to
the**

BlackRock, Inc.

notification

obligation: iii

**4. Full name of
shareholder(s)**

(if different from 3.):iv N/A

**5. Date of the
transaction and date**

on 1st December

which the threshold 2009

is crossed or

reached: v

6. Date on which 4th December

issuer notified: 2009

7. Threshold(s) that Holding has
is/are crossed or gone above 5%

reached: vi, vii

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
		Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights Direct xi Indirect xii	% of voting rights x Direct
if possible using the ISIN CODE						
GB0007980591	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,142,207,815	100%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

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

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying**Financial Instruments** ^{xv, xvi}**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date ^{xvii}	Exercise/ Conversion period ^{xviii}	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights ^{xix, xx}
CFD	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,435,745	Net 0.06%
Put Option	GBP 4.40	18th December 2009	Until expiry	146,000	0.0008%

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights

Percentage of voting rights

1,153,789,560

6.15%

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

^{xxi}

On 1 December 2009, the Barclays Global Investors (BGI) business was acquired by BlackRock, Inc.

The combined holdings of BlackRock, Inc following this acquisition triggered this disclosure requirement.

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited 132,891,526 (6.15%)

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:

BlackRock Compliance
Disclosures Team

14. Contact name:

Stuart Watchorn

15. Contact telephone number:

020 7743 5741;
stuart.watchorn@blackrock.com

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.

BP p.l.c.
(Registrant)

Dated: 07 December 2009

/s/ D. J. PEARL
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D. J. PEARL
Deputy Company Secretary