

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For the month of June 2010

7 June 2010

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC
(Name of Registrant)

Grant Way, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7 5QD England
(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 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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not Applicable

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

EXHIBIT NO. 1 Press release of British Sky Broadcasting Group plc announcing 'Notification of Major Interest in Shares' released on 7 June 2010

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: British Sky Broadcasting Group plc

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

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights X

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 notification obligation: | Thornburg Investment Management Inc. |
| 4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): | N/A |
| 5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: | 03/05/2010 |
| 6. Date on which issuer notified: | 04/06/2010 |
| 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: | 3% |

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 | | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Number of Shares | Number of Voting Rights | Number of shares | Number of voting rights | | % of voting rights | |
| | | | Direct | Direct | Indirect | Direct | Indirect |
| ORD 0141192 (SEDOL) | Below 3% | Below 3% | | | 44,703,051 | | 2.55% |
| ADR 111013108 (CUSIP) | Below 3% | Below 3% | N/A | N/A | | N/A | 0.46% |
| | | | | | 8,122,648 | | |

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

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

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial instrument | Exercise price | Expiration date | Exercise/ Conversion period | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------|-------|
| | | | | | Nominal | Delta |

Total (A+B+C)

| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 52,825,699 | 3.01% |

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

Thornburg Investment Management holds these shares as discretionary Investment Manager.

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold: N/A

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: N/A

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name: Ronald Olexsak

15. Contact telephone number: 505.467.7447 (USA)

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.

BRITISH SKY BROADCASTING GROUP PLC

Date: 7 June, 2010

By: /s/ Dave Gormley
Dave Gormley
Company Secretary