

**Company** [Alkane Energy PLC](#)  
**TIDM** ALK  
**Headline** Holding(s) in Company  
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**Alkane Energy Plc**

**03 May 2007**

**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):

Alkane Energy Plc

2. Reason for the notification (please 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: No

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights: Yes

Other (please specify): No

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation (iii):

Barclays PLC

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.) (iv):

Barclays Stockbrokers Ltd  
Gerrard Ltd

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different) (v):

01 May 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified:

02 May 2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

7% to 6%

8. Notified details:

<b>A: Voting rights attached to shares</b>							
Class/type of shares If possible using the ISIN code	Situation previous to the triggering transaction <sup>vi</sup>		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction <sup>vii</sup>				
			Number of shares	Number of voting rights		% voting rights	
	Number of shares	Number of voting rights <sup>viii</sup>	Direct	Direct <sup>x</sup>	Indirect <sup>xi</sup>	Direct	Indirect
Ordinary Shares GB0003286613	6,451,040	-	6,429,070	-	6,429,070	-	6.99%

<b>B: Financial Instruments</b>				
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction <sup>xii</sup>				
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup>	Exercise/Conversion Period/Date <sup>xiv</sup>	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if this instrument is exercised/converted	% voting rights
-	-	-	-	-

<b>Total (A+B)</b>	
Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
6,429,070	6.99

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

Barclays Stockbrokers Ltd  
Gerrard Ltd

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:

N/A

14. Contact name:

Steve Goalby

15. Contact telephone number:

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