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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 November 2007

UNILEVER PLC
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

UNILEVER HOUSE, BLACKFRIARS, LONDON, 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.

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Yes No .X..

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Exhibit 99 attached hereto is incorporated herein by reference.

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.

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/S/ S H M A Dumoulin
By S H M A Dumoulin
Secretary

Date: November 05, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NUMBER | EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|---|
| 99 | Notice to London Stock Exchange dated 05 November 2007 - Sale of Boursin |

Exhibit 99

UNILEVER AND LE GROUPE BEL REACH AGREEMENT ON
SALE OF BOURSIN

Paris, 5 November.- Unilever today announced that it had reached an agreement to sell Boursin to Le Groupe Bel for EUR 400 million. The transaction, which is subject to regulatory approval and a consultative process with the relevant employee representatives, is expected to be completed in the next two to three months.

Kees van der Graaf, President Unilever Europe, said: "Boursin has been a great brand for Unilever with a tremendous product offering and some memorable advertising. Having taken the decision to focus our portfolio on priorities outside the cheese category, I am confident we have found a new owner that will offer further growth and brand development opportunities for Boursin as part of their dedicated and focused cheese business."

"We are delighted with the acquisition of an iconic brand like Boursin, which is a great addition to our very successful cheese portfolio. We are extremely optimistic about our ability to grow both sales and market share," notes Gerard Boivin, CEO of Le Groupe Bel.

Approximately 150 Boursin employees, most of whom work in the factory in Pacy, France, will transfer to Le Groupe Bel as part of the sales agreement. In 2007, Boursin is expected to record sales of some EUR 100 million, of which approximately half in France, with the remainder in other countries in Europe, North America and Asia.

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