

UNILEVER PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 16, 2008

**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 September 2008

**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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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ..... No .X..

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in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_

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.

UNILEVER PLC

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

Date: 9 September, 2008

### EXHIBIT INDEX

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EXHIBIT NUMBER	EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION
99	Notice to London Stock Exchange dated 9 September, 2008
	Unilever Completes Sale of North American Laundry

Exhibit 99

## UNILEVER COMPLETES SALE OF NORTH AMERICAN LAUNDRY BUSINESS TO VESTAR CAPITAL PARTNERS

London  
, 9 September -  
Unilever today announced that it has completed the sale of its North American laundry business in US,  
Canada  
and  
Puerto Rico  
to Vestar Capital Partners  
(Vestar)

Vestar, a leading global private equity firm, will merge the business with its existing operation, Huish Detergents Inc., to form a new company, The Sun Products Corporation (Sun Products).

Unilever has received  
an  
aggregate  
consideration  
of  
approximately  
\$1.45  
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consisting of  
approximately

\$1.075 billion  
in cash  
, preferred shares in  
Sun Products  
with a face value of \$375 million

,  
and warrants  
offering the opportunity  
to acquire  
up to 2.5% of the  
common equity  
of Sun Products.

The sale is part of Unilever's previously announced plans to dispose of non-strategic brands with collectively more than €2 billion in turnover.

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September 9th, 2008

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## **Unilever**

## **Safe**

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## **About Unilever**

Unilever's mission is to add vitality to life. We meet everyday needs for nutrition, hygiene and personal care with brands that help people feel good, look good and get more out of life.

Unilever is one of the world's leading suppliers of fast moving consumer goods with strong local roots in more than 100 countries across the globe. Its portfolio includes some of the world's best known and most

loved brands including twelve €1 billion brands and global leadership in many categories in which the company operates. The portfolio features brand icons such as Knorr, Lipton, Hellmann's, Flora, Breyer's, Dove, Lux, Pond's, Degree, Axe, Suave, Sunsilk, Persil, Cif and Domestos.

Unilever has around 174,000 employees in approaching 100 countries and generated annual sales of over €40

billion in 2007. For more information about Unilever and its brands, please visit

[www.unilever.com](http://www.unilever.com)