

HANSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 15, 2004

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of  
The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of October, 2004

HANSON PLC

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1 Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7JH, England

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(Address of principal executive office)

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

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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

Hanson PLC, the international heavy building materials producer, announces that it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of GBP0.10 each on the London Stock Exchange via ABN AMRO.

Date of purchase: 14 October 2004

Number of ordinary shares purchased: 1,100,000

Volume weighted average price paid per share: 414.02 p

