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Notes to editors:

- George David is chairman and chief executive officer of United Technologies Corporation. He was elected UTC's president in 1992 and chief executive officer in 1994. He joined UTC's Otis Elevator subsidiary in 1975 and became its president in 1986.

He received his BA from Harvard and MBA from the University of Virginia.

He is a board member of Citigroup and a member of The Business Council and the Business Roundtable. He has chaired the boards of the Graduate Business School at the University of Virginia, the National Minority Supplier Development Council, the US-ASEAN Business Council, the TransAtlantic Business Dialogue and the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Fine Arts.

He was awarded in 1999 the Order of Friendship from the Russian Federation for contributions to that nation's economy and especially its aerospace industry. In 2002, France named him to its Legion of Honor.

Further information:

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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.

BP p.l.c.
(Registrant)

Dated: 11 February, 2008

/s/ D. J. PEARL

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Deputy Company Secretary