

PEARSON PLC
Form 6-K
October 17, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of October, 2008

PEARSON plc
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**80 Strand
London, England WC2R 0RL
44-20-7010-2000**
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant files or will file annual reports
under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F X

Form 40-F

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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

This Report includes the following documents:

1. A press release from Pearson plc announcing 'Director/PDMR Shareholding'

notification of transactions of directors, persons

discharging managerial responsibility or connected persons

This form is intended for use by an

issuer

to make a

RIS

notification required by

DR

3.14R(1).

(1)

An

issuer

making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the

shares

or debentures of the

issuer

should complete

boxes 1 to 16

, 23 and 24.

(2)

An

issuer

making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the

shares

of the

issuer

should complete

boxes 1 to 4

, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

(3)

An
issuer
making a notification in respect of options granted to a
director/person discharging managerial responsibilities
should complete
boxes 1 to 3
and 17 to 24.
(4)

An
issuer
making a notification in respect of a
financial instrument
relating to the
shares
of the
issuer
(other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
Please complete all relevant boxes should in block capital letters.

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| <p>1. Name of the
<i>issuer</i>
PEARSON PLC</p> | <p>2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with
<i>DR</i>
3.1.4R(1)(a)
(ii)
<i>DR</i>
3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or
(iii) both (i) and (ii)
BOTH (i) AND (ii)</p> |
| <p>3. Name of
<i>person discharging managerial responsibilities/director</i>
GLEN MORENO</p> | <p>4. State whether notification relates to a
<i>person</i>
connected with a
<i>person discharging managerial responsibilities/director</i>
named in 3 and identify the
<i>connected person</i>
N/A</p> |
| <p>5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the
<i>person</i>
referred to in 3 or 4 above or
in respect of a non-beneficial interest
¹
HOLDING</p> | <p>Description of
<i>shares</i>
(including
<i>class</i>
) , debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to
<i>shares</i>
AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS</p> |
| <p>7. Name of registered shareholder(s) and, if more than one, the number of
<i>shares</i>
held by each of them
GLEN</p> | <p>8. State the nature of the transaction
PURCHASE OF ADRS</p> |

MORENO

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| <p>9. Number of <i>shares</i>, debentures or financial instruments relating to <i>shares</i> acquired
10,000</p> | <p>10. Percentage of issued <i>class</i> acquired (<i>treasury shares</i> of that <i>class</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
0.00124%</p> |
| <p>11. Number of <i>shares</i>, debentures or financial instruments relating to <i>shares</i> disposed
N/A</p> | <p>12. Percentage of issued <i>class</i> disposed (<i>treasury shares</i> of that <i>class</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
N/A</p> |
| <p>13. Price per <i>share</i> or value of transaction
\$ 9.40</p> | <p>14. Date and place of transaction
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USA</p> |
| <p>15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any <i>treasury shares</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
210,000 0.02595%</p> | <p>16. Date issuer informed of transaction
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If a *person discharging managerial responsibilities* has been granted options by the *issuer* complete the following boxes

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|---|---|
| <p>17. Date of grant
N/A</p> | <p>18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised
N/A</p> |
| <p>19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
N/A</p> | <p>20. Description of <i>shares</i> or debentures involved (<i>class</i> and number)
N/A</p> |
| <p>21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise</p> | <p>22. Total number of <i>shares</i></p> |

N/A

or debentures over which options held following notification

N/A

23. Any additional information

N/A

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries:

**JENNIFER BRAUNHOFER, ASSISTANT
COMPANY SECRETARY, 020 7010 2256.**

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of
*issuer***

responsible for making notification

**JENNIFER BRAUNHOFER
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY**

Date of notification

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**17 OCTOBER
2008**

SIGNATURE

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.

PEARSON plc

Date: 17 October, 2008

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones
Deputy Secretary