

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 17, 2009

**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 April 2009

**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

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant by furnishing the information  
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the

Yes

No X

This Report includes the following documents:

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

**Pearson plc - Notification of Directors' Interests**

Pearson announces that the following directors have purchased shares in the company under its Annual Bonus Share Matching Plan:

**Name**

**ADRs**

**Purchase      Resultant      Percentage**

**Price            Holding            Holding**

W T Ethridge

61,158

\$9.9986

189,916

0.02345%

**Name**

**Ordinary      Purchase      Resultant      Percentage**

**Shares**

| Price         | Holding | Holding |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| R A Freestone |         |         |
| 20,913        |         |         |
| £6.694308     |         |         |
| 65,292        |         |         |
| 0.00806%      |         |         |

The Plan is designed to encourage executives to build up their shareholding in Pearson by investing up to half of their after-tax annual bonus in ordinary shares.

Subject to Pearson meeting a corporate performance target, participants are then entitled to receive, after allowing for tax on their original investment

, up to one additional matching shares for each of their own shares

held for three years

Details of the Plan are included in the company's remuneration report at <http://www.pearson.com/investor/ar2008/governance/rptDirRemun.html>

**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 April, 2009

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary