

PEARSON PLC
Form 6-K
May 12, 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 May 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

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 X

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

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(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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">• both (i) and (ii)</p> |
| <p>3. Name of <i>person discharging managerial responsibilities/director</i>
ROBIN FREESTONE</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
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HOLDING</p> | <p>Description of <i>shares</i> (including <i>class</i>), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to <i>shares</i>
ORDINARY 25P EACH</p> |
| <p>7. Name of registered shareholder(s) and, if more than one, the number of <i>shares</i> held by each of them
ROBIN FREESTONE</p> | <p>8. State the nature of the transaction
AWARD OF 1,757 OPTIONS UNDER THE COMPANY'S WORLDWIDE SAVE FOR SHARES PLAN</p> |
| <p>9. Number of <i>shares</i>, debentures or financial instruments relating to <i>shares</i> acquired
N/A</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)
N/A</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></p> |

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| | should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
N/A |
| 13. Price per share or value of transaction
N/A | 14. Date and place of transaction
N/A |
| 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
N/A | 16. Date issuer informed of transaction
N/A |

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

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| 17. Date of grant
9
MAY 200
8 | 18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised
1
1
- 31 JANUARY 201
2 |
| 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
NIL | 20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)
1,757
OPTIONS OVER ORDINARY
SHARES OF 25P EACH |
| 21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise
534.80P | 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification
3,623 |
| 23. Any additional information
N/A | 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries:
STEPHEN JONES
,
DEPUTY
SECRETARY
, 020 7010 2257
. |

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of
issuer

responsible for making notification

STEPHEN JONES

DEPUTY

SECRETARY

Date of notification

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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: 12 May 2008

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones
Deputy Secretary