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PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 15, 2007

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

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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, 2007

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

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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

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2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR3.1.4R(1) (a)

PEARSON PLC

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BOTH (i) AND (ii)

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/ director

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/ director named in 3and identify the connected person

DAVID BELL

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3or 4above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

6 Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

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7. Name of registered shareholder(s)

8. State the nature of the

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and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them

transaction

DAVID BELL

REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDEND UNDER COMPANY'S DRIP

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

2205

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

0.00027%

11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed N/A

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) N/A

13. Price per share or value of transaction

881.9123p

14. Date and place of transaction

11 MAY 2007 LONDON

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

111,783 0.01385%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

14 MAY 2007

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

17. Date of grant

N/A

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

N/A

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

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N/A

N/A

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

N/A

N/A

23. Any additional information

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries:

N/A

JENNIFER BURTON, ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY, 020 7010 2256.

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification

JENNIFER BURTON

ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification 15 MAY 2007

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JOHN MAKINSON

N/A

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6 Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

HOLDING

ORDINARY 25P EACH

7. Name of registered shareholder(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them

8. State the nature of the transaction

JOHN MAKINSON

REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDEND UNDER COMPANY'S DRIP

9 Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

3541

0.00044%

11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that

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shares disposed N/A

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

881.9123p

14. Date and place of transaction

11 MAY 2007 LONDON

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

176,413 0.02186%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

14 MAY 2007

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N/A

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

N/A

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

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20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

N/A

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managerial responsibilities/  
director named in 3 and identify  
the connected person

ROBIN FREESTONE

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

6 Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

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ROBIN FREESTONE

REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDEND UNDER COMPANY'S DRIP

9 Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

43

0.00001%

11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed N/A

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) N/A

13. Price per share or value of transaction

14. Date and place of transaction

881.9123p

11 MAY 2007 LONDON

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

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2132 0.00026%

14 MAY 2007

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| 17. Date of grant  | 18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised                            |
| N/A  | N/A   |
| 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option   | 20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)                     |
| N/A  | N/A   |
| 21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise | 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification |
| N/A  | N/A   |
| 23. Any additional information   | 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries:                                   |
| N/A  | JENNIFER BURTON, ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY, 020 7010 2256.                            |

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

LORD BURNS

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N/A

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LORD BURNS	REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDEND UNDER COMPANY'S DRIP
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5	0.000001%
11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed N/A	12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) N/A
13. Price per share or value of transaction	14. Date and place of transaction
881.9123p	11 MAY 2007 LONDON
15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)	16. Date issuer informed of transaction
7354      0.00091%	14 MAY 2007

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| <p>3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/ director</p> <p>DAVID ARCULUS</p>  | <p>4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/ director named in 3and identify the connected person</p> <p>N/A</p>  |
| <p>5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3or 4above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest</p> <p>HOLDING</p> | <p>6 Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares</p> <p>ORDINARY 25P EACH</p>   |
| <p>7. Name of registered shareholder(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them</p> <p>SIR THOMAS DAVID GUY ARCULUS</p>                         | <p>8. State the nature of the transaction</p> <p>REINVESTMENT OF DIVIDEND UNDER COMPANY'S DRIP</p>   |
| <p>9 Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to</p>   | <p>10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that</p>  |

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shares acquired	class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
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27

0.000003%

11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed N/A	12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) N/A
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13. Price per share or value of transaction	14. Date and place of transaction
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881.9123p

11 MAY 2007 LONDON

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)	16. Date issuer informed of transaction
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1344 0.00017%

14 MAY 2007

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N/A

N/A

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N/A

N/A

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N/A

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SECRETARY, 020 7010 2256.

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making  
notification

JENNIFER BURTON

ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification

15 MAY 2007

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: 15 May 2007

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary