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Form 6-K  
December 21, 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 December 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

Pearson plc

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(the Company)

In 2001, the Company established the Pearson Long Term Incentive Plan (the Plan) for the purpose of providing a long-term share incentive for executive directors and senior executives of the Pearson group.

### Restricted Share Awards Granted on 21 December 2004

The restricted share awards granted on 21 December 2004, to executive directors and other members of the Pearson Management Committee, vested on 21 December 2007 subject to the company's performance on three measures. These measures were Pearson's total shareholder return relative to the constituents of the FTSE World Media Index over the period 2004 to 2007, earnings per share and sales growth over the period 2003 to 2006, and return on invested capital in 2006. Based on performance against these measures, 79.97% of the shares originally awarded have vested.

In the case of earnings per share and sales growth and return on invested capital, full details were set out in the report on directors' remuneration for 2006. In the case of relative total shareholder return, full details will be set out in the report on directors' remuneration for 2007.

Three-quarters of the shares that have vested have been released on 21 December 2007. The remaining one-quarter will be released on 21 December 2009 subject to participants not disposing of the three-quarters of their vested shares (other than for the purpose of settling their individual tax liability).

As a result of these Shares being released, the following executive directors have become entitled to the number of Shares shown in the second column below. The number of Shares shown in the third column below were sold on 21 December 2007 at a price of 711.25 pence per share in order to discharge tax and social security liabilities on the Shares received, leaving the after-tax number of Shares set out in the final column below.

Name of Director	Shares Released	Shares Sold to discharge tax liabilities	Shares Retained
David Bell	99,005	40,592	58,413
Rona Fairhead	99,005	40,592	58,413
John Makinson	99,005	40,592	58,413
Marjorie Scardino	249,595	102,334	147,261

### Interests of the Directors

As a result of the above transactions, the executive directors are interested in the following Shares (excluding Shares to which they are notionally entitled or may become entitled, subject to the satisfaction of any relevant conditions, under the Company's employee share plans):

Name of Director	Number of Shares	% of Capital
David Bell	172,896	0.02140
Rona Fairhead	121,556	0.01504
John Makinson	306,592	0.03794

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Marjorie Scardino

400,071

0.04951

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: 21 December 2007

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary