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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 July 2012

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

PEARSON PLC (the "Company")

Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan

Below are details of purchases (made under the Company's Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan) of Pearson plc ordinary shares of 25p each and American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) made on the London Stock Exchange on 29 June 2012 and notified to the Company on 2 July 2012:-

Name of Director	No. of Shares Purchased	•	Price per Share £	Total Holding Following Notification	Total Percentage Following Notification %
David Arculus	191	0.00002%	£12.56	15,160	0.00186%
Patrick Cescau	184	0.00002%	£12.56	7,500	0.00092%
Vivienne Cox	152	0.00002%	£12.56	351	0.00004%
Ken Hydon	939	0.00012%	£12.56	15,973	0.00196%
Name of Director	No. of ADRs Purchased	Percentage of Issued Stock %	Price per ADR \$	Total Holding Following Notification	Total Percentage Following Notification %
Susan Fuhrman	251	0.00003%	\$20.08	13,766	0.00169%
Joshua Lewis	251	0.00003%	\$20.08	4,417	0.00054%

This notification is made in accordance with DTR 3.1.4R.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange	ge Act of 1934,	the registrant has d	luly caused	this report t	o be
signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly	y authorized.				

PEARSON plc

Date: 02 July 2012

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones Deputy Secretary