PEARSON PLC Form 6-K June 09, 2003

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 June/2003

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 ORL
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 Blocklisting Interim Review

SCHEDULE 5

BLOCKLISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

Listing Applications To: UK Listing Authority

Financial Services Authority 25, The North Colonnade

Canary Wharf London, E14 5HS

Please ensure the entries on this return are typed

- 1. Name of company PEARSON PLC
- 2. Name of scheme WORLDWIDE SAVE FOR SHARES
- 3. Period of return:

From DECEMBER 2002 To MAY 2003

- 4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme 3,069
- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period:
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period
- 7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission;
- 1 MILLION on 8 June 2001

Please confirm total number of shares in issue at the end of the period in order for us to update our records 801,696,543

Contact for queries

Jennifer Murphy Name

Address Pearson plc 80 Strand London WC2R ORL Telephone 020 7010 2256

Person making the return

Jennifer Murphy

Position Senior Co. Sec. Assistant

Signature

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- 2. Name of scheme 1988 EXECUTIVE SCHEME
- 3. Period of return:

From DECEMBER 2002 To MAY 2003

- 4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme 960,501
- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period: 50,805
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 909,696
- 7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission;
- 2,532,398 on 15 November 2000

Please confirm total number of shares in issue at the end of the period in order for us to update our records 801,696,543

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- 2. Name of scheme 1998 EXECUTIVE SCHEME
- 3. Period of return:

To MAY 2003 From DECEMBER 2002

- 4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme 586,028
- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period:
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 586,028
- 7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission;

876,326 on 15 November 2000

Please confirm total number of shares in issue at the end of the period in order for us to update our records 801,696,543

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1. Name of company PEARSON PLC

2. Name of scheme

1992 US SENIOR EXECUTIVE

3. Period of return:

From DECEMBER 2002 To MAY 2003

- 4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme 175,529
- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period:  $\boldsymbol{0}$
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 175,529
- 7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission;
- 1,181,607 on 15 November 2000

Please confirm total number of shares in issue at the end of the period in order for us to update our records 801,696,543

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2. Name of scheme US SENIOR EXECUTIVE

3. Period of return:

From DECEMBER 2002 To MAY 2003

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme 111,184

- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period: 431
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 110,753
- 7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission;

575,000 on 21 October 1997

Please confirm total number of shares in issue at the end of the period in order for us to update our records 801,696,543

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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: 9 June 2003

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones Deputy Secretary