PEARSON PLC Form 6-K August 16, 2007

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 August, 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 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 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
- (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 (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.

1. Name of the issuer

PEARSON PLC

3. Name of person discharging

managerial responsibilities/ director

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or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

HOLDING

7. Name of registered shareholder(s) 8. State the nature of the and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them

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financial instruments relating to shares acquired

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

> (ii) DR3.1.4(R)(1)(b) adisclosure made in accordance with section324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

both (i) and (ii)

BOTH (i) AND (ii)

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

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification 6 Description of shares (including is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3or 4above or financial instruments relating or in respect of a non-beneficial to shares to shares

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transaction

PURCHASE OF ADRS

Number of shares, debentures or 10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating

percentage)

5000 0.00062% 11. Number of shares, debentures or 12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that financial instruments relating to shares disposed class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) N/A N/A 13. Price per share or value of 14. Date and place of transaction transaction \$15.12 15 AUGUST USA 15. Total holding following 16. Date issuer informed of notification and total percentage transaction holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage) 130,000 0.01609% 16 AUGUST 2007 If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes 17. Date of grant 18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised N/A 19. Total amount paid (if any) for 20. Description of shares or grant of the option debentures involved (class and number) N/A N/A 21. Exercise price (if fixed at time 22. Total number of shares or of grant) or indication that debentures over which options held price is to be fixed at the time following notification of exercise N/A N/A 23. Any additional information 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries: JENNIFER BURTON, ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY, 020 7010 2256. N/A

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

JENNIFER BURTON

ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification ____16 August 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: 16 August, 2007

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES
----Stephen Jones

Deputy Secretary