PEARSON PLC Form 6-K May 24, 2006

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 2006

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

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 JUNE 2004 To MAY 2006

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme \$3069\$

- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period: 144,735
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 351,021
- 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

804,512,879

Contact for queries

Name Jennifer Burton

Address Pearson plc 80 Strand London WC2R ORL

Telephone 020 7010 2256

Person making the return

Name Jennifer Burton

Position Assistant Company Secretary

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### SCHEDULE 5

### BLOCKLISTING SIX MONTHLY RETURN

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1. Name of company PEARSON PLC

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

From JUNE 2004 To MAY 2006

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme \$666,861\$

- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period: 560,268
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 106,593
- 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

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- 1. Name of company PEARSON PLC
- 2. Name of scheme 1998 EXECUTIVE SCHEME
- 3. Period of return:
  From JUNE 2004 To MAY 2006

 $4.\ \mbox{Number}$  and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme

34,584

- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period: 9,612
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 24.972
- 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

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- 1. Name of company PEARSON PLC
- 2. Name of scheme 1992 US SENIOR EXECUTIVE
- 3. Period of return:

From JUNE 2004 To MAY 2006

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued

under scheme 157,529

- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period: 135,155
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 22,374
- 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

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- 2. Name of scheme US SENIOR EXECUTIVE
- 3. Period of return:

From JUNE 2004 To MAY 2006

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme \$753\$

5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period:

0

- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 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

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- 1. Name of company PEARSON PLC
- 2. Name of scheme LONGTERM INCENTIVE PLAN
- 3. Period of return: From NOVEMBER 2005

To MAY 2006

- 4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme 50,625
- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period: 116,340
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 34,285

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission;

150,000 on 17 October 2005

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- 1. Name of company PEARSON PLC
- 2. Name of scheme
  EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN
- 3. Period of return: From NOVEMBER 2004

MBER 2004 To MAY 2006

- 4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme  $164,260\,$
- 5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period: 704.823
- 6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period 50,917
- 7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission;

100,000 on 17 October 2005

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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: 24 May 2006

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones
Deputy Secretary