PEARSON PLC Form 6-K August 15, 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 24.
- (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

GLEN MORENO

5. Indicate whether the notification person referred to in 3or 4above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

HOLDING

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

GLEN MORENO

Number of shares, debentures or 10. Percentage of issued class 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 3and identify the connected person
- 6 Description of shares (including is in respect of a holding of the class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

8. State the nature of the transaction

PURCHASE OF ADRS

acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

5000

11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A

N/A

transaction

13. Price per share or value of 14. Date and place of transaction

\$15.73

14 AUGUST USA

0.00062%

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

125,000 0.01548%

14 AUGUST 2007

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

17. Date of grant

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

> number) N/A

N/A

- 21. Exercise price (if fixed at time 22. Total number of shares or of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise N/A
 - debentures over which options held following notification

debentures involved (class and

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

20. Description of shares or

23. Any additional information

N/A

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 ____15 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: 15 August, 2007

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones
Deputy Secretary