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Form 6-K  
March 04, 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 04 March 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 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

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This Report includes the following documents:

1. A press release from Pearson plc announcing Purchase of Own Securities

Company Announcements Office  
The London Stock Exchange  
Old Broad Street

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London  
EC2N 1HP

Dear Sirs

Bond Repurchase

Pearson plc announce the repurchase of EUR30.0m in aggregate of the EUR250m 5.0% Notes due 17 October 2003 for cancellation. Following the repurchase, the amount of such securities outstanding is EUR201.1m.

Contact: Michael Day (Tel: 020 7010 2292).

Yours faithfully

Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary

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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: 4 March 2003

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary