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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 June 2016

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 40-F

Form 20-F X

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

PEARSON PLC (the "Company")

Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan

Below are details of purchases (made under the Company's Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan) of Pearson plc ordinary shares of 25p each and American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) made on the London and New York Stock Exchanges on 27 June 2016 and notified to the Company on 27 June 2016:-

Name of	No. of Shares	s Percentage of	Price per	Total Holding	Total Percentage
Director	Purchased Issued Stock %Share £		Following	Following	
				Notification	Notification %
Elizabeth	587	0.00007%	£9.16	2,531	0.00031%
Corley					
Vivienne Co	x 217	0.00003%	£9.16	3,411	0.00042%
Harish	346	0.00004%	£9.16	3,283	0.00040%
Manwani					
Tim Score	1,661	0.00020%	£9.16	4,064	0.00049%
Lincoln	423	0.00005%	£9.16	882	0.00011%
Wallen					
Name of	No. of ADRs	Percentage of	Price per	Total Holding	Total Percentage
Director	Purchased	Issued Stock %	%ADR \$	Following	Following
				Notification	Notification %
Joshua Lewis	s 348	0.00004%	\$12.02	8,419	0.00102%
Linda	345	0.00004%	\$12.02	3,349	0.00041%
Lorimer					

This notification is made in accordance with DTR 3.1.4R.

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: 28 June 2016

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By: /s/ NATALIE DALE
Natalie Dale
Deputy Company Secretary