

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 19, 2011

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 December 2011

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

This Report includes the following documents:

1. A press release from Pearson plc announcing Director/PDMR Shareholding
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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 Stock Exchange on 16 December 2011 and notified to the Company on 19 December 2011:-

Name of Director	No. of Shares Purchased	Percentage of Issued Stock	Price per %Share £	Total Holding Following Notification	Total Percentage Following Notification %
David Arculus	177	0.00002%	£11.38	14,798	0.00181%
Patrick Cescau	205	0.00003%	£11.38	7,117	0.00087%
Ken Hydon	1,035	0.00013%	£11.38	14,028	0.00172%

Name of Director	No. of ADRs Purchased	Percentage of Issued Stock	Price per %ADR \$	Total Holding Following Notification	Total Percentage Following Notification %
Susan Fuhrman	284	0.00003%	\$17.72	12,927	0.00158%
Joshua Lewis	284	0.00003%	\$17.72	3,891	0.00048%

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: 19 December 2011

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary