

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 08, 2014

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 October 2014

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

For filings with the FCA include the annex

For filings with issuer exclude the annex

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES i

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: Pearson plc  
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2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

- An acquisition or disposal of voting rights X  
 An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached  
 An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments  
 An event changing the breakdown of voting rights  
 Other (please specify):

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: iii Harbor International Fund  
(a series of Harbor Funds, a Delaware Statutory Trust)

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.): iv

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: v Trade date: 7 October 2014  
Settlement date: 9 October 2014

6. Date on which issuer notified: 7 October 2014

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii Below 3% of the total voting rights of the issuer

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
		Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights Direct xi	Indirect xii	% of voting rights Direct	Indirect
Ordinary shares GB0006776081	25,012,155	25,012,155	24,480,701	24,480,701	N/A	2.986%	N/A

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period xiv	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

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N/A                      N/A                      N/A                      N/A                      N/A

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi  
 Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xvii	Exercise/ Conversion period xviii	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights	xix, xx
						Nominal                      Delta
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
24,480,701	2.986%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi

N/A

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold: N/A

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: N/A

13. Additional information: Completed in Chicago, Illinois, USA on 7 October 2014

14. Contact name: Charles F. McCain, Esq. Chief Compliance Officer

15. Contact telephone number: 1-312-443-4420

Natalie Dale  
 Assistant Company Secretary  
 Pearson plc

8 October 2014

Date: 08 October 2014

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary