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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 July 2018

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

PEARSON PLC

(the "Company")

Notification of Director and PDMRs' Interests

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 behalf of the Company's Chairman and Non-Executive Directors on 29 June 2018:

Name of Director	No. of Shares Purchased	Price per Share	Total Holding Following Notification
Elizabeth Corley	1,074	£8.84	11,498
Vivienne Cox	245	£8.84	5,811
Tim Score	2,431	£8.84	21,805
Lincoln Wallen	452	£8.84	5,440
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Name of Director	No. of ADRS Purchased	Price per ADR	Total Holding Following Notification
Joshua Lewis	372	\$11.64	11,820
Linda Lorimer	479	\$11.64	7,994
Michael Lynton	356	\$11.64	2,825*
Sidney Taurel	2,598	\$11.64	84,193

^{*} Mr Lynton's interest on appointment was 2,201 ADRs.

The following notifications, made in accordance with the requirements of the EU Market Abuse Regulation, give further detail.

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them

- 1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
- a) Name Elizabeth Corley
- 2 Reason for the notification

a)	Position/status	Non-Executive Director	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auc	tion monitor
a)	Name	Pearson plc	
b)	LEI	2138004JBXWWJKIURC57	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transaction		of
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Ordinary shares of 25 pence each plc	in Pearson
	racinification code	ISIN: GB0006776081	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Purchase of shares arising from Co Non-Executive Directors' Share P	
2)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Purchase price: 883.8p per share	1,074
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Aggregated volume: 1,074 shares Aggregated price: £9,492.01	
e)	Date of the transaction	29 June 2018	
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)	
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	/person closely associated	
a)	Name	Vivienne Cox	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive Director	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auc	tion monitor
a)	Name	Pearson plc	

b)	LEI	2138004JBXWWJKIURC57	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) ea transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transaction		of
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares of 25 pence each plc	in Pearson
	Identification code	ISIN: GB0006776081	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Purchase of shares arising from C Non-Executive Directors' Share P	. •
		Price(s)	Volume(s)
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Purchase price: 883.8p per share	245
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Aggregated volume: 245 shares Aggregated price: £2,165.31	
e)	Date of the transaction	29 June 2018	
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)	
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	s/person closely associated	
a)	Name	Tim Score	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive Director	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auc	tion monitor
a)	Name	Pearson plc	
b)	LEI	2138004JBXWWJKIURC57	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) eatransaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transaction		of
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Ordinary shares of 25 pence each plc	in Pearson

ISIN: GB0006776081 Purchase of shares arising from Company's b) Nature of the transaction Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan Volume(s) Price(s) c) Price(s) and volume(s) Purchase price: 883.8p per share 2,431 Aggregated information Aggregated volume: 2,431 shares d) - Aggregated volume Aggregated price: £21,485.18 - Price e) Date of the transaction 29 June 2018 Place of the transaction London Stock Exchange (XLON) Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated Lincoln Wallen a) Name Reason for the notification Position/status Non-Executive Director b) Initial notification / Amendment Initial notification Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor a) Name Pearson plc b) LEI 2138004JBXWWJKIURC57 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted Ordinary shares of 25 pence each in Pearson Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument a) Identification code ISIN: GB0006776081 Purchase of shares arising from Company's b) Nature of the transaction Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan Price(s) Volume(s) c) Price(s) and volume(s)

Purchase price: 883.8p per share 452

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d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Aggregated volume: 452 shares Aggregated price: £3,994.78	
e)	Date of the transaction	29 June 2018	
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)	
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	/person closely associated	
a)	Name	Joshua Lewis	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive Director	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auc	tion monitor
a)	Name	Pearson plc	
b)	LEI	2138004JBXWWJKIURC57	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) ear transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transaction		of
a)		American Depositary Receipts (A	
	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Pearson plc (each ADR represents ordinary share of 25 pence in Pear ISIN: US7050151056	sone
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New York Stock Exchange (XNYS)

f) Place of the transaction

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	s/person closely associated	
a)	Name	Linda Lorimer	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive Director	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant	, auction platform, auctioneer or auc	tion monitor
a)	Name	Pearson plc	
b)	LEI	2138004JBXWWJKIURC57	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) eatransaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transaction	· -	of
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	American Depositary Receipts (A Pearson plc (each ADR represents ordinary share of 25 pence in Pear ISIN: US7050151056	one
b)	Nature of the transaction	Purchase of shares arising from Co Non-Executive Directors' Share P	
,		Price(s)	Volume(s)
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Purchase price: \$11.64 per ADR	479
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Aggregated volume: 479 ADRs. Aggregated price: \$5,575.56	
e)	Date of the transaction	29 June 2018	
f)	Place of the transaction	New York Stock Exchange (XNY	S)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a)	Name	Michael Lynton	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive Director	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification	
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor	
a)	Name	Pearson plc	
b)	LEI	2138004JBXWWJKIURC57	
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) in Pearson plc (each ADR represents one ordinary share of 25 pence in Pearson plc) ISIN: US7050151056	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Purchase of shares arising from Company's Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan	
		Price(s) Volume(s)	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Purchase price: \$11.64 per ADR 356	
c)d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Purchase price: \$11.64 per ADR 356 Aggregated volume: 356 ADRs. Aggregated price: \$4,143.84	
,	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume	Aggregated volume: 356 ADRs.	
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Aggregated volume: 356 ADRs. Aggregated price: \$4,143.84	
d) e)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price Date of the transaction	Aggregated volume: 356 ADRs. Aggregated price: \$4,143.84 29 June 2018	
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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: 02 July 2018

By: /s/ NATALIE WHITE

Natalie White

Deputy Company Secretary