

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 17, 2018

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 September 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 of ordinary shares of 25p each, made under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP"), on the London Stock Exchange on 14 September 2018 and notified to the Company on 17 September 2018: -

| Name of Director/PDMR | No. of Shares Purchased | Price per Share | Total Holding Following Notification |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lincoln Wallen        | 35                      | £8.46938        | 5,475                                |
| Roderick Bristow      | 353                     | £8.46938        | 55,223                               |
| Albert Hitchcock      | 402                     | £8.46938        | 62,856                               |

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 Lincoln Wallen

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 Ordinary shares of 25 pence each in Pearson plc

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|   |   |           |
|---|---|-----------|
| Identification code   | ISIN: GB0006776081  |           |
| b) Nature of the transaction                                  | Purchase of shares arising from Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP") |           |
| c) Price(s) and volume(s)                                     | Price(s)  | Volume(s) |
|   | Purchase price: £8.46938 per share 35   |           |
| d) - Aggregated information<br>- Aggregated volume<br>- Price | Aggregated volume: 35 shares  |           |
|   | Aggregated price: £ 296.4283  |           |
| e) Date of the transaction                                    | 14 September 2018   |           |
| f) Place of the transaction                                   | London Stock Exchange (XLON)  |           |

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

a) Name Roderick Bristow

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status President, Core Markets

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial notification

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b) Nature of the transaction Purchase of shares arising from Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP")

c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)

Purchase price:£8.46938 per share 353

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|   |           |   |          |           |                                    |     |
|---|-----------|---|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Aggregated information  |           |   |          |           |                                    |     |
| d) - Aggregated volume  |           | Aggregated volume: 353 shares   |          |           |                                    |     |
| - Price   |           | Aggregated price: £2,989.69114  |          |           |                                    |     |
| e) Date of the transaction  |           | 14 September 2018   |          |           |                                    |     |
| f) Place of the transaction   |           | London Stock Exchange (XLON)  |          |           |                                    |     |
|   |           |   |          |           |                                    |     |
| 1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated   |           |   |          |           |                                    |     |
| a) Name   |           | Albert Hitchcock  |          |           |                                    |     |
| 2 Reason for the notification   |           |   |          |           |                                    |     |
| a) Position/status  |           | Chief Technology and Operations Officer   |          |           |                                    |     |
| 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  |           | Ordinary shares of 25 pence each in Pearson plc   |          |           |                                    |     |
| Identification code   |           | ISIN: GB0006776081  |          |           |                                    |     |
| b) Nature of the transaction  |           | Purchase of shares arising from Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan ("DRIP")   |          |           |                                    |     |
| c) Price(s) and volume(s)   |           | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Price(s)</td> <td>Volume(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Purchase price: £8.46938 per share</td> <td>402</td> </tr> </table> | Price(s) | Volume(s) | Purchase price: £8.46938 per share | 402 |
| Price(s)  | Volume(s) |   |          |           |                                    |     |
| Purchase price: £8.46938 per share  | 402       |   |          |           |                                    |     |
| Aggregated information  |           |   |          |           |                                    |     |
| d) - Aggregated volume  |           | Aggregated volume: 402 shares   |          |           |                                    |     |
| - Price   |           | Aggregated price: £ 3,404.69076   |          |           |                                    |     |
| e) Date of the transaction  |           | 14 September 2018   |          |           |                                    |     |
| f) Place of the transaction   |           | London Stock Exchange (XLON)  |          |           |                                    |     |

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: 17 September 2018

By: /s/ NATALIE WHITE

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Natalie White  
Deputy Company Secretary