

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 18, 2017

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 2017

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 15 December 2017:

Name of Director	No. of Shares Purchased	Price per Share	Total Holding Following Notification
Elizabeth Corley	1,027	£7.365	8,066
Vivienne Cox	311	£7.365	5,263
Harish Manwani	2,158	£7.365	14,151
Tim Score	2,141	£7.365	17,285
Lincoln Wallen	550	£7.365	4,423

Name of Director	No. of ADRs Purchased	Price per ADR	Total Holding Following Notification
Joshua Lewis	427	\$9.67	11,033
Linda Lorimer	562	\$9.67	6,977
Sidney Taurel	3,045	\$9.67	78,677

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 auction monitor

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- 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 Ordinary shares of 25 pence each in Pearson plc  
ISIN: GB0006776081
- b) Nature of the transaction Purchase of shares arising from Company's Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan
- c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)  
Purchase price: £7.365 per share 1,027
- d) Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume Aggregated volume: 1,027 shares  
- Price Aggregated price: £7,563.86
- e) Date of the transaction 15 December 2017
- 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

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- a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument

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Identification code	Ordinary shares of 25 pence each in Pearson plc				
	ISIN: GB0006776081				
b) Nature of the transaction	Purchase of shares arising from Company's Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan				
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Price(s)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Volume(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Purchase price: £7.365 per share</td> <td>311</td> </tr> </table>	Price(s)	Volume(s)	Purchase price: £7.365 per share	311
Price(s)	Volume(s)				
Purchase price: £7.365 per share	311				
Aggregated information d) - Aggregated volume - Price	Aggregated volume: 311 shares Aggregated price: £2,290.52				
e) Date of the transaction	15 December 2017				
f) Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)				
1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated					
a) Name	Harish Manwani				
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	Ordinary shares of 25 pence each in Pearson plc				
	ISIN: GB0006776081				
b) Nature of the transaction	Purchase of shares arising from Company's Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan				

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	Price(s)	Volume(s)
c) Price(s) and volume(s)		
	Purchase price: £7.365 per share	2,158
d) Aggregated information		
- Aggregated volume	Aggregated volume: 2,158 shares	
- Price	Aggregated price: £15,893.67	
e) Date of the transaction	15 December 2017	
f) Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)	

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/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 auction monitor

a) Name Pearson plc

b) LEI 2138004JBXWWJKIURC57

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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 Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan	
c) Price(s) and volume(s)		
	Purchase price: £7.365 per share	2,141
d) Aggregated information		
- Aggregated volume	Aggregated volume: 2,141 shares	
- Price	Aggregated price: £15,768.47	

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- e) Date of the transaction 15 December 2017
- f) Place of the transaction London Stock Exchange (XLON)
- 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
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ISIN: GB0006776081
- b) Nature of the transaction Purchase of shares arising from Company's Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan
- c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)  
Purchase price: £7.365 per share 550
- d) Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume Aggregated volume: 550 shares  
- Price Aggregated price: £4,050.75
- e) Date of the transaction 15 December 2017
- f) Place of the transaction London Stock Exchange (XLON)

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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 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

c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)  
Purchase price: \$9.67 per ADR 427

d) Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume Aggregated volume: 427 ADRs.  
- Price Aggregated price: \$4,129.60

e) Date of the transaction 15 December 2017

f) Place of the transaction New York Stock Exchange (XNYS)

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

a) Name Linda Lorimer

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

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- 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
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- a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code American Depository 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
- c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)  
Purchase price: \$9.67 per ADR 562
- d) Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume Aggregated volume: 562 ADRs.  
- Price Aggregated price: \$5,435.21
- e) Date of the transaction 15 December 2017
- f) Place of the transaction New York Stock Exchange (XNYS)

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

a) Name Sidney Taurel

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Chairman

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



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- b) LEI 2138004JBXWWJKIURC57
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- b) Nature of the transaction Purchase of shares arising from Company's Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan
- c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)  
Purchase price: \$9.67 per ADR 3,045
- d) - Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume Aggregated volume: 3,045 ADRs.  
- Price Aggregated price: \$29,448.80
- e) Date of the transaction 15 December 2017
- f) Place of the transaction New York Stock Exchange (XNYS)

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: 18 December 2017

By: /s/ NATALIE WHITE

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Natalie White  
Deputy Company Secretary