

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 01, 2008

**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 August, 2008

**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

**notification of transactions of directors, persons  
discharging managerial responsibility or connected persons**

This form is intended for use by an *issuer* to make a *RIS* notification required by *DR* 3.14R(1).

- (1) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the *shares* or debentures of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the *shares* of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of options granted to a *director/person discharging managerial responsibilities* should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a *financial instrument* relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes should in block capital letters.

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| 1. Name of the <i>issuer</i>   | 2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with <i>DR</i> 3.1.4R(1)(a)<br>(ii) <i>DR</i> 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or<br>(iii) both (i) and (ii) |
| <b>PEARSON PLC</b>   | <b>BOTH (i) AND (ii)</b>  |
| 3. Name of <i>person discharging</i> 4.<br><i>managerial responsibilities/director</i>   | State whether notification relates to a <i>person</i> connected with a <i>person discharging managerial responsibilities/director</i> named in 3 and identify the <i>connected person</i>   |
| <b>ROBIN FREESTONE</b>   | <b>N/A</b>  |
| 5. Indicate whether the notification is in6<br>respect of a holding of the <i>person</i><br>referred to in 3 or 4 above or in<br>respect of a non-beneficial interest <sup>1</sup> | Description of <i>shares</i> (including <i>class</i> ),<br>debentures or derivatives or financial<br>instruments relating to <i>shares</i>  |
| <b>HOLDING</b>   | <b>ORDINARY 25P EACH</b>  |
| 7. Name of registered shareholder(s)8.<br>and, if more than one, the number of<br><i>shares</i> held by each of them   | State the nature of the transaction   |
| <b>ROBIN FREESTONE</b>   | <b>EXERCISE OF WORLDWIDE SAVE<br/>FOR SHARE OPTIONS</b>   |
| 9 Number of <i>shares</i> , debentures or10.<br>financial instruments relating to  | Percentage of issued <i>class</i> acquired ( <i>treasury<br/>shares</i> of that <i>class</i> should not be taken into   |

<i>shares</i> acquired	account when calculating percentage)
<b>1866</b>	<b>0.0023%</b>
11. Number of <i>shares</i> , debentures or financial instruments relating to <i>shares</i> disposed	12. Percentage of issued <i>class</i> disposed ( <i>treasury shares</i> of that <i>class</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
N/A	N/A
13. Price per <i>share</i> or value of transaction	14. Date and place of transaction
<b>£5.076</b>	<b>1 AUGUST 2008 LONDON</b>
15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any <i>treasury shares</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)	16. Date issuer informed of transaction
<b>32,391 0.00401%</b>	<b>1 AUGUST 2008</b>

**If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes**

17. Date of grant	18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised
N/A	N/A
19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option	20. Description of <i>shares</i> or debentures involved ( <i>class</i> and number)
N/A	N/A
21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise	22. Total number of <i>shares</i> or debentures over which options held following notification
N/A	N/A
23. Any additional information	24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries: <b>JENNIFER BURTON, ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY, 020 7010 2256.</b>
N/A	

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

**JENNIFER BURTON  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY**

Date of notification     1 AUGUST 2008

**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: 01 August 2008

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary