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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 April 2013

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

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PEARSON PLC	
(the "Company")	)

## **Director Shareholding**

The Company was notified on 5 April 2013 of the following transfer of ordinary shares of 25p each:-

On 5 April 2013, Robin Freestone transferred 176,996 ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company to his spouse, Mirima Helen Freestone.

This transfer was made by way of gift. The number of shares in which Robin Freestone and his connected persons are beneficially interested remains at 445,676.

This notification is made in accordance with DTR 3.1.2R.

Natalie Dale Assistant Company Secretary Pearson plc

8 April 2013

PEARSON plc

Date: 08 April 2013

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones Deputy Secretary