

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 18, 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 December 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 14 December 2018:

Name of Director	No. of Shares Purchased	Price per Share*	Total Holding Following Notification
Elizabeth Corley	1,516	£9.39	13,245
Vivienne Cox	230	£9.39	6,282
Tim Score	2,288	£9.39	26,489
Lincoln Wallen	425	£9.39	6,346

Name of Director	No. of ADRs Purchased	Price per ADR*	Total Holding Following Notification
Joshua Lewis	347	\$11.84	12,524
Linda Lorimer	448	\$11.84	8,902
Michael Lynton	322	\$11.84	3,488
Sidney Taurel	2,734	\$11.84	89,422

\* rounded to two decimal places.

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

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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
- 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 Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan
- c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)  
 Purchase price: £9.392per share 1,516
- d) Aggregated information  
 - Aggregated volume Aggregated volume: 1,516 shares  
 - Price Aggregated price: £14,238.27
- e) Date of the transaction 14 December 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 auction monitor
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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)	<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 style="text-align: right;">Purchase price: £9.392 per share</td> <td style="text-align: right;">230</td> </tr> </table>	Price(s)	Volume(s)	Purchase price: £9.392 per share	230
Price(s)	Volume(s)					
Purchase price: £9.392 per share	230					
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Aggregated volume: 230 shares Aggregated price: £2,160.16				
e)	Date of the transaction	14 December 2018				
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)				

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

a)	Name	Tim Score
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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
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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: £9.392 per share	2,288
d) - Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Aggregated volume: 2,288 shares Aggregated price: £21,488.90	
e) Date of the transaction	14 December 2018	
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

b) LEI 2138004JBXWWJKIURC57

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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: £9.392 per share 425

d) Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume Aggregated volume: 425 shares  
Aggregated price: £3,991.60

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| e) Date of the transaction                                                                                                                                                                          | 14 December 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 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<br>Identification code                                                                                                               | American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) in<br>Pearson plc (each ADR represents one ordinary<br>share of 25 pence in Pearson plc)<br>ISIN: US7050151056 |
| b) Nature of the transaction                                                                                                                                                                        | Purchase of shares arising from Company's<br>Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan                                                          |
| c) Price(s) and volume(s)                                                                                                                                                                           | Price(s) Volume(s)<br>Purchase price: \$11.8386 per ADR 347                                                                                        |
| d) Aggregated information<br>- Aggregated volume<br>- Price                                                                                                                                         | Aggregated volume: 347 ADRs.<br>Aggregated price: \$4,107.99                                                                                       |
| e) Date of the transaction                                                                                                                                                                          | 14 December 2018                                                                                                                                   |
| f) Place of the transaction                                                                                                                                                                         | New York Stock Exchange (XNYS)                                                                                                                     |

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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

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: \$11.8386 per ADR 448

d) Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price Aggregated volume: 448 ADRs.  
Aggregated price: \$5,303.69

e) Date of the transaction 14 December 2018

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

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

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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 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: \$11.8386 per ADR	322

d) - Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume Aggregated volume: 322 ADRs.  
- Price Aggregated price: \$3,812.03

e) Date of the transaction 14 December 2018

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

b) LEI 2138004JBXWWJKIURC57

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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: \$11.8386 per ADR 2,734
d) - Aggregated volume - Price	Aggregated volume: 2,734 ADRs. Aggregated price: \$32,366.73
e) Date of the transaction	14 December 2018
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 2018

By: /s/ NATALIE WHITE

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Natalie White  
Deputy Company Secretary

