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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 2014

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")

Non-Executive Directors' Share Purchase Plan

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 31 March 2014 and notified to the Company on 31 March 2014:-

Name of Director	No. of Shares Purchased	Percentage of Issued Stock %	Price per Share £	Total Holding Following Notification	Total Percentage Following Notification %
David Arculus	210	0.00003%	£10.49	16,511	0.00202%
Vivienne Cox	202	0.00002%	£10.49	1,553	0.00019%
Ken Hydon	210	0.00003%	£10.49	18,028	0.00220%
Name of Director	No. of ADRs	Percentage of Issued Stock %	Price per ADR \$	Total Holding	Total Percentage
	Purchased			Following	Following
				Notification	Notification %
Joshua Lewis	231	0.00003%	\$17.52	5,912	0.00072%
Linda Lorimer	230	0.00003%	\$17.52	867	0.00011%

This notification is made in accordance with DTR 3.1.4R.

PEARSON plc

Date: 01 April 2014

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones Deputy Secretary