

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 01, 2010

**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 2010

**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 is 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

**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 ordinary shares of 25p each and American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) made on the London Stock Exchange on and notified to the Company on Wednesday, 31 March 2010:-

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%	£10.34	13,254	0.00163%
Lord Burns	214	0.00003%	£10.34	12,222	0.00151%
Patrick Cescau	210	0.00003%	£10.34	5,566	0.00069%
Ken Hydon	214	0.00003%	£10.34	9,988	0.00123%
	<b>No. of ADRs Purchased</b>			<b>Total Holding Following Notification</b>	<b>Total Percentage Following Notification</b>

<b>Name of Director</b>		<b>Percentage of Issued Stock</b>	<b>Price per ADR</b>		
Susan Fuhrman	285	0.00004%	\$15.70	9,669	0.00119%
C K Prahalad	213	0.00003%	\$15.70	2,410	0.0003%

This notification is made in accordance with DTR 3.1.2R and LR9.8.6R(1).

**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 April, 2010

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

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Stephen Jones  
Deputy Secretary