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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 December 2015

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 17 December 2015 and notified to the Company on 17 December 2015:-

Name of Director			rcentage of Issu	ed Price pe Share £	Foll	d Holding owing fication	Total Percentage Following Notification %
Elizabeth Corley		305	0.00004%	£7.:	50	1,267	0.00015%
Vivienne Cox		306	0.00004%	£7.	50	2,938	0.00036%
Harish Manwani		421	0.00005%	£7	50	2,571	0.00031%
Tim Score		299	0.00004%	£7.:	50	849	0.00010%
Name of Director Joshua Lewis	No. of ADRs Purchased 397	Percentage of Issued Stock 0.00005%	% ADR\$	Total Holding Following Notification 7,740	Total Percentage Following Notification 0.0009	on %	

\$11.18

2,675

0.00033%

This notification is made in accordance with DTR 3.1.4R.

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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 2015

By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

Stephen Jones

Deputy Secretary