

PEARSON PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 27, 2016

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 September 2016

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 Interests of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility ("PDMRs")

Below are details of an acquisition of American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") following a reinvestment of dividend under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan in the USA on 21 September 2016, notified to the Company on 26 September 2016 (settlement date): -

Name of PDMR	No. of ADRs Purchased	Percentage of Issued Stock	Price per ADR	Total Holding Following Notification	Total Percentage Following Notification
Melinda Wolfe	922	0.00011%	\$10.1992	41,158	0.00501%

The following notification, made in accordance with the requirements of the EU Market Abuse Regulation, gives 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 Melinda Wolfe

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Chief Human Resources Officer

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 American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) in  
Identification code Pearson plc

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(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 Dividend Reinvestment Plan

c) Price(s) and volume(s)

Price(s)	Volume(s)
Purchase price: \$10.1992 per ADR	922

d) Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume  
- Price

Aggregated volume: 922 ADRs.  
Aggregated price: \$9403.6624

e) Date of the transaction

21 September 2016 (Purchase Date)  
26 September 2016 (Settlement Date)

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: 27 September 2016

By: /s/ NATALIE DALE

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Natalie Dale  
Deputy Company Secretary

