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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 March 2012

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

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1. A press release from Pearson plc announcing Director/PDMR Shareholding

PEARSON PLC (the "Company")

Director Shareholding

The Company was notified on 7 March 2012 of the following transfer of ordinary shares of 25p each:-

On 7 March 2012, Robin Freestone transferred 65,000 ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company to his spouse, Mirima Helen Freestone.

This transfer was made by way of gift. The number of shares in which Robin Freestone and his connected persons are beneficially interested remains at 308,731.

This notification is made in accordance with DTR 3.1.2R.

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: 07 March 2012

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By: /s/ \$	STEPHEN JONES
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	Stephen Jones
	Deputy Secretary