PEARSON PLC
Form 6-K
September 15, 2005

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                      UNITED STATES
             SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                  Washington, D.C. 20549


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                          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/2005

                        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)
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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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    Form 20-F X                                  Form 40-F
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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

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    Yes                                       No X
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        This Report includes the following documents:

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

15 September 2005

Pearson plc – Notification of Directors' Interests

On 14 September 2005, Mourant & Co Limited, as trustees of the Pearson plc Employee Share Ownership Trust (a discretionary trust under which all employees of the Pearson group are potential beneficiaries) purchased 625,000 shares at 662.8418p.

All the executive directors, being Marjorie Scardino, Rona Fairhead, John Makinson and David Bell, are deemed for Companies Act purposes to be interested in all of these shares.

Following this purchase, the Pearson plc Employee Share Ownership Trust holds a total of 842,683 shares representing 0.1048 % of the issued share capital of the company.

                              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: September 15, 2005

                         By: /s/ STEPHEN JONES

                              Stephen Jones
                              Deputy Secretary