

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 21, 2017

FORM 6-K  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March

HSBC Holdings plc

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

21 March 2017

Notification of Transactions of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities

During 2016, awards of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in HSBC Holdings plc were granted under the HSBC fixed pay allowance arrangements (the "Awards"). The Awards comprised part of the relevant employees' fixed remuneration for 2016. Up to 40 per cent of the Shares that vested under the Awards were subject to a retention period which expired on 20 March 2017.

On 20 March 2017 the following Shares were sold in London at £6.5720.

Directors

Name	Shares disposed
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Stuart Gulliver	32,693
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Marc Moses	18,270
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Other PDMRs

Name	Shares disposed
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Samir Assaf	55,698
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Antonio Simoes	3,746
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The following disclosure is made in accordance with Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation 596/2014.

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person	Stuart Gulliver
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2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status	Group Chief Executive
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Initial notification/amendment

Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or

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auction monitor  
Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2017-03-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP – British Pound
			Price	Volume
Nature of Transaction:				Total
Disposal			£6.57	32,693
			£6.572	32,693
Aggregated				£214,858.40

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated  
Name of natural person Marc Moses

2 - Reason for the notification  
Position/status Group Chief Risk Officer

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

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Nature of Transaction:				Total
Disposal			£6.57	18,270
			£6.572	18,270
Aggregated				£120,070.44

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1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Samir Assaf

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Global Banking and Markets

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

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2017-03-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP – British Pound
			Price	Total
Nature of Transaction:			£6.57	55,698
Disposal			£6.572	55,698
			Aggregated	£366,047.26

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Antonio Simoes

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, HSBC Bank plc

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

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			Price	Total
Nature of Transaction:				
Disposal			£6.57	3,746
			£6.572	3,746
Aggregated				£24,618.71

For any queries related to this notification please contact:  
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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.

HSBC Holdings plc

By:  
 Name: Ben J S Mathews  
 Title: Group Company Secretary

Date: 21 March 2017