

ASTRAZENECA PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 17, 2018

**FORM 6-K**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For **August 17, 2018**

Commission File Number: 001-11960

**AstraZeneca PLC**

1 Francis Crick Avenue

Cambridge Biomedical Campus

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United Kingdom

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Yes \_\_\_ No X

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In connection with the issuance by AstraZeneca PLC of \$850,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.500% Notes due 2023, \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Floating Rate Notes due 2023, \$1,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.000% Notes due 2029 and \$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.375% Notes due 2048 (collectively, the “Securities”), AstraZeneca PLC is filing the following documents solely for incorporation into the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-214756):

**Exhibit List**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<u>1.1</u>	<u>Underwriting Agreement, dated as of August 14, 2018</u>
<u>1.2</u>	<u>Pricing Agreement, dated as of August 14, 2018</u>
<u>4.1</u>	<u>Officers’ Certificate of the Registrant pursuant to Section 2.08 of the Indenture setting forth the terms of the Securities, including forms of the global notes for the 3.500% Notes due 2023, the Floating Rate Notes due 2023, the 4.000% Notes due 2029 and the 4.375% Notes due 2048.</u>
<u>5.1</u>	<u>Opinion of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP</u>
<u>5.2</u>	<u>Opinion of Davis Polk &amp; Wardwell London LLP</u>

**SIGNATURES**

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.

ASTRAZENECA PLC

(Registrant)

Date: August 17, 2018 By: /s/ Adrian Kemp  
Name: Adrian Kemp  
Title: Company Secretary