

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 21, 2018

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

42nd Floor, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, England

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21 March 2018

Notification of Transactions of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMRs")

1.

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During 2016 and 2017, 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 the relevant period. The 2017 Awards will be released in five equal annual instalments starting from March 2018. Instalments from the 2016 Awards were also released in March 2018.

On 19 March 2018 the following Shares were sold in London.

PDMRs

| Name           | Shares disposed | Price   |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Samir Assaf    | 27,849          | £7.0079 |
| Patrick Burke  | 2,270           | £7.0418 |
| Antonio Simoes | 1,873           | £7.0079 |

2.

On 21 March 2018, Iain Mackay exercised and sold 3,469 Shares under the HSBC Savings-Related Share Option Plan. The Shares were sold in London at £6.9640.

The following disclosures are 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 Iain Mackay

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Finance Director

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

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            |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                     |                      | GB0005405286        |                      | GBP – British Pound |

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| Date of Transaction    | Financial Instrument             | Identification Code | Place of Transaction                      | Currency   |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|------------|
| 2018-03-21             | Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each |                     | London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON) |            |
| Nature of Transaction: |                                  | Price               | Volume                                    | Total      |
| Acquisition            |                                  | £5.19               | 3,469                                     | £17,999.60 |
|                        |                                  | Aggregated £5.189   | 3,469                                     | £17,999.60 |

| Date of Transaction    | Financial Instrument             | Identification Code | Place of Transaction                      | Currency            |
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| 2018-03-21             | Ordinary Shares of US\$0.50 each | GB0005405286        | London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON) | GBP – British Pound |
| Nature of Transaction: |                                  | Price               | Volume                                    | Total               |
| Disposal               |                                  | £6.96               | 3,469                                     | £24,158.12          |
|                        |                                  | Aggregated £6.964   | 3,469                                     | £24,158,12          |

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

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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| 2018-03-19          |                      | GB0005405286        |                      | GBP – British Pound |

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|                        | Ordinary<br>shares of<br>US\$0.50<br>each |        | London<br>Stock<br>Exchange,<br>Main<br>Market<br>(XLON) |             |
|------------------------|---|--------|--|-------------|
| Nature of Transaction: |   | Price  | Volume   | Total       |
| Disposal               |   | £7.01  | 27,849   | £195,163.01 |
|                        | Aggregated                                | £7.008 | 27,849   | £195,163.01 |

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

Name of natural person Patrick Burke

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status President and Chief Executive of HSBC US

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

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| 2018-03-19             | Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each | GB0005405286        | London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON) | GBP - British Pound |
| Nature of Transaction: |                                  | Price               | Volume                                    | Total               |
| Disposal               |                                  | £7.04               | 2,270                                     | £15,984.89          |
|                        | Aggregated                       | £7.042              | 2,270                                     | £15,984.89          |

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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

Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

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| Nature of Transaction: |                                  | Price               | Volume                                    | Total               |
| Disposal               |                                  | £7.01               | 1,873                                     | £13,125.80          |
| Aggregated             |                                  | £7.008              | 1,873                                     | £13,125.80          |

For any queries related to this notification please contact:

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SIGNATURE

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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 2018