

ASTRAZENECA PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 07, 2014

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 the month of May 2014

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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Yes  No

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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES:

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:ii AstraZeneca PLC

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights X

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:iii The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):iv See Schedule A

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:v 1 May 2014

6. Date on which issuer notified: 2 May 2014

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:vi, vii Below 3%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

| Class/type of shares<br>if possible using the ISIN CODE | Situation previous to the triggering transaction |                         | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction |                         |                      |        |          |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------|
|   | Number of Shares                                 | Number of Voting Rights | Number of shares                                     | Number of voting rights | % of voting rights x |        |          |
|   |  |                         | Direct   | Directxi                | Indirectxii          | Direct | Indirect |
| Ordinary Shares<br>(ISIN: GB0009895292)                 | 38,227,146                                       | 38,227,146              |  |                         | 35,130,146           |        | 2.7838%  |
| ADRs<br>(ISIN: US0463531089)                            | 2,569,300  | 2,569,300               |  |                         | 2,371,800            |        | 0.1879%  |

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date | Exercise/Conversion Period | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is | % of voting rights |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|
|                              |                 |                            |   |                    |

exercised/ converted.

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments<sup>xv, xvi</sup>  
 Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

| Type of financial instrument | Exercise price | Expiration date <sup>xvii</sup> | Exercise/ Conversion period <sup>xviii</sup> | Number of voting rights instrument refers to | % of voting rights<br>xix, xx | Nominal | Delta |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------|-------|
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------|-------|

Total (A+B+C)

| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 37,501,946              | 2.9717%                     |

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:<sup>xxi</sup>  
 See Schedule A

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

Martin Bennett, Assistant Company Secretary

15. Contact telephone number:

020 7604 8157

Schedule A

As of 1 May 2014

AstraZeneca PLC

|   | Number of Shares | Percent of Outstanding |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings | 37,501,946       | 2.972%                 |
| Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:    |                  |                        |
| Capital Guardian Trust Company                    | 15,424           | 0.001%                 |
| Capital International Limited                     | 7,100            | 0.001%                 |
| Capital International Sàrl                        | 1,092            | 0.000%                 |
| Capital Research and Management Company           | 37,478,330       | 2.970%                 |

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

Date: 07 May 2014

By: /s/ Adrian Kemp  
Name: Adrian Kemp  
Title: Company Secretary