

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 13, 2013

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

(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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(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).

Yes.....  No

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY  
AND/OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R (1)(a)

1 Name of the issuer

HSBC Holdings plc

2 Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities

A M Keir, a person discharging managerial responsibilities

3 Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares

US\$0.50 ordinary shares

4 State the nature of the transactions

(i) Acquisition of an interest in 70,556 shares arising from a conditional award of shares under the Group Performance Share Plan being the long-term incentive plan of the HSBC Share Plan 2011.

(ii) Acquisition of an interest in 48,828 shares arising from a deferred award of Restricted Shares under the HSBC Share Plan 2011.

(iii) Acquisition of an interest in 32,552 shares arising from a non-deferred award of Restricted Shares under the HSBC Share Plan 2011. The Trustees of the Plan sold 16,928 shares to meet the tax liability arising on the immediate vesting of this award. The interest in the balance of 15,624 shares has been transferred to A M Keir as beneficial owner and must be retained for six months.

(iv) Release by the Trustees of 50,420 ordinary shares upon the partial vesting of Restricted Shares awarded previously to A M Keir. The Trustees of the Plan sold a total of 38,320 shares including 26,220 to meet the tax liability. 12,100 shares have been transferred to A M Keir as beneficial owner and must be retained for six months.

5 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired

(i) 70,556

(ii) 48,828

(iii) 32,552

- 6 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed  
(iii) 16,928  
  
(iv) 38,320
- 7 Price per share or value of transaction  
  
(i)and (ii) N/A  
  
(iii) £7.3220  
  
(iv) £7.3294
- 8 Date and place of transactions  
  
(i), (ii) and (iii) 11 March 2013, London  
  
(iv) 12 March 2013, London
- 9 Date issuer informed of transactions  
  
13 March 2013
- 10 Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification  
  
Steve Owen, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 3879
- 11 Date of notification  
  
13 March 2013

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

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By:

Name: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group Secretary

Date: 13 March 2013