

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 13, 2017

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 period ending 13 February 2017

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Name of registrant)

980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9GS  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or  
will file annual reports under cover 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

GlaxoSmithKline plc (the 'Company')

Transaction notification

1. Details of PDMR/person closely associated with them ('PCA')

- a) Name Mr N Hirons
- b) Position/status SVP, Global Ethics & Compliance
- c) Initial notification/ amendment Initial notification

2. Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

- a) Name GlaxoSmithKline plc
- b) LEI 5493000HZTVUYLO1D793

3. Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transaction(s) has been conducted

- a) Description of the financial instrument Ordinary shares of 25 pence each  
ISIN: GB0009252882

- b) Nature of the transaction Following the vesting on 12 February 2017 of an award made on 24 September 2014 under the GlaxoSmithKline Deferred Investment Award Plan, Mr N Hirons will receive a cash payment of £236,799 less applicable tax withholding in respect of 14,940 notional ordinary shares.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| c) Price(s) and volume(s)   | Price(s)                 | Volume(s) |
|                             | £15.850                  | 14,940    |
| d) Aggregated information   | n/a (single transaction) |           |
| e) Date of the transaction  | 2017-02-12               |           |
| f) Place of the transaction | n/a                      |           |

SIGNATURES

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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 authorised.

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Registrant)

Date: February 13, 2017

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

Victoria Whyte  
Authorised Signatory for and on  
behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc