

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
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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 August  
HSBC Holdings plc

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

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Yes.....  No

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

12 August 2014

Notification of Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities and Connected Persons

This announcement is made in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R(1)(a).

On 11 August 2014, awards (the "Awards") of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in HSBC Holdings plc (the "Company") were granted in London under the HSBC fixed pay allowance arrangements (the "FPA Arrangements"). Awards comprise part of the relevant employees' fixed remuneration for 2014. Awards were granted based on the 8 August 2014 closing Share price of £6.2750.

Pursuant to the FPA Arrangements, the Awards vest in full on the date of grant. 20 per cent of the net number of Shares issued on the vesting of each Award are subject to retention until March 2015, with the remaining 80 per cent subject to retention until March 2020.

Directors

| Name            | Shares awarded | Shares sold in respect of Income Tax and National Insurance liabilities at £6.2606 per Share | Net Shares vesting |
|-----------------|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Stuart Gulliver | 135,458        | 63,666   | 71,792             |
| Iain Mackay     | 75,697         | 35,578   | 40,119             |
| Marc Moses      | 75,697         | 35,578   | 40,119             |

Other Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities

| Name            | Shares awarded | Shares sold in respect of Income Tax and National Insurance liabilities at £6.2606 per Share | Net Shares vesting |
|-----------------|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Ann Almeida     | 56,573         | 26,590   | 29,983             |
| Samir Assaf     | 240,318        | 112,950  | 127,368            |
| Peter Boyles    | 34,003         | 13,435   | 20,568             |
| Simon Cooper    | 29,960         | 13,483   | 16,477             |
| Irene Dorner    | 53,310         | 29,758   | 23,552             |
| John Flint      | 57,848         | 26,032   | 31,816             |
| Pam Kaur        | 17,848         | 8,389  | 9,459              |
| Alan Keir       | 47,729         | 22,433   | 25,296             |
| Stuart Levey    | 72,031         | 33,855   | 38,176             |
| Antonio Losada  | 47,370         | 13,027   | 34,343             |
| Sean O'Sullivan | 65,577         | 30,822   | 34,755             |
| Peter Wong      | 121,303        | 18,196   | 103,107            |

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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: 12 August 2014