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May 14, 2007

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 May, 2007

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).

Form 20-F Form 40-F

(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

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

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 Sir Brian Moffat, 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

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- 4 State the nature of the transactions
Acquisition / scrip dividend
- 5 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired
252
- 6 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed
N/A
- 7 Price per share or value of transactions
US\$17.4801
- 8 Date and place of transactions
10 May 2007
- 9 Date issuer informed of transactions
11 May 2007
- 10 Total holding following notification
12,498
- 11 Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification
Nicola Black, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 2652
- 12 Date of notification
14 May 2007

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

By:
Name: P A Stafford

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Title: Assistant Group Secretary
Date: 14 May 2007