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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 March, 2008

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 X 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 X

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

Filing of Annual Report on Form 20-F

HSBC Holdings plc has today filed with the SEC an annual report on Form 20-F that includes audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007.

The annual report on Form 20-F is available on the Company's website -www.hsbc.com/financialresults. Shareholders may obtain, free of charge, a printed copy of the complete audited financial statements as contained in the Annual Report and Accounts 2007 from Internal Communications, HSBC-North America, 26525 N. Riverwoods Boulevard, Mettawa, Illinois 60045, USA or alternatively from Group Communications, HSBC Holdings plc, 8 Canada Square, London, E14 5HQ or Group Public Affairs, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

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N S Black Assistant Secretary HSBC Holdings plc 00 44 20 7991 2652

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

Title: Assistant Group Secretary

Date: 11 March, 2008