

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 09, 2009

**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 April, 2009

**HSBC Holdings plc**

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(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**

P A Thurston, 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 Stat**

**e the nature of the transaction**

In respect of

the earnings per share and total shareholder return parts of the Performance Share award made on 6 March 2006 under the HSBC Share plan:

1) 65,199 shares have been forfeited with effect from

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April 2009; and

2) the Trustees have released 16,045 shares under the HSBC Share Plan following partial vesting of the total shareholder return part of the award. The Trustees sold 1,991 of the released shares to meet the tax liability and transferred 14,054 shares to

P A Thurston as beneficial owner.

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

Acquisition of 14,054 shares from the release of 2006 Performance Share award (TSR part) under the HSBC Share Plan.

**6 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed**

1) 65,199

2) 1,991

**7 Price per share sold**

1) N/A

2)

£4.314841

**8 Date and place of transaction**

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April

2009

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London

**9 Date**

**issuer informed of transaction**

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April

2009

**Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification**

Nicola Black,  
Group  
Assistant  
Company  
Secretary, 020 7991 2652

**11 Date of notification**

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April  
2009

**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: April 09, 2009