

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
Form 6-K
March 18, 2016

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
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).

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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

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

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Notification of Transactions of 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)

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HSBC Holdings plc was advised on 17 March 2016 that the following acquisition of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in the form of American Depositary Shares¹ took place in New York on that date:

Director's Name	Price per Share	Shares acquired
Kathleen Casey	US\$6.5200	4,600

¹American Depositary Shares ("ADS") are categorised as equity derivatives under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong. Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares of \$0.50 each.

For any queries related to this notification please contact: Nickesha Graham-Burrell, Senior Assistant Company Secretary on +44 (0)20 7992 3633.

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: Ben J S Mathews

Title: Group Company Secretary

Date: 18 March 2016