GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC Form 6-K March 09, 2012

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For period ending March 2012

GlaxoSmithKline plc (Name of registrant)

980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9GS (Address of principal executive offices)

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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 x

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Notification of Transactions of Directors, Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility or Connected Persons

This notification sets out information relating to conditional share awards granted in 2009 under the GlaxoSmithKline 2009 Performance Share Plan (the Performance Share Plan), the vesting in part (49%) of which was approved by the Remuneration Committee on 17 February 2012, following a three-year performance period (the Awards).

The ex-dividend date for the fourth quarter 2011 and supplemental dividends (the Dividends) was 15 February 2012. In accordance with the rules of the Performance Share Plan, the Dividends on the vested Awards were reinvested in further shares at prices of £14.21 per Ordinary Share and \$44.48 per American Depositary Share (ADS), being the prices on 15 February 2012. This resulted in the vesting and lapsing of the following shares on 8 March 2012, in proportion to the vesting of Awards approved by the Remuneration Committee on 17 February 2012.

	Percentage of	Vested	Lapsed
	total Awards	Ordinary	Ordinary
	which vested	Shares	Shares
Sir Andrew Witty*	49%	4780	2048
Mr S M Bicknell	49%	216	92
Mr J M Clarke	49%	782	334
Mr M Dunoyer	49%	402	170
Mr E Gray	49%	508	217
Mr A Hussain	49%	782	334
Mr D S Redfern	49%	295	125
Mr J R Stephenne	49%	508	217
Ms C Thomas	49%	402	170

^{*} denotes an Executive Director

	Percentage of total Vested Lapsed			
	Awards which	ADSs	ADSs	
	vested			
Dr M Slaoui*	49%	709	302	
Ms D Connelly	49%	791	338	
Mr W C Louv	49%	257	109	
Dr D Pulman	49%	396	168	
Mr D Troy	49%	593	253	
* denotes an Executive	Director			

The Company, Directors and Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility were advised of these transactions on 8 March 2012.

This notification relates to transactions notified in accordance with Disclosure and Transparency Rules 3.1.4R(1)(a).

V A Whyte Company Secretary 9 March 2012

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SIGNATURES

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 authorised.

GlaxoSmithKline plc (Registrant)

Date: 09 March 2012

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

Victoria Whyte Authorised Signatory for and on behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc