

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 23, 2012

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 May 23, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

RBS, Gogarburn, PO Box 1000  
Edinburgh EH12 1HQ

(Address of principal executive offices)

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The following information was issued as a Company announcement in London, England and is furnished pursuant to General Instruction B to the General Instructions to Form 6-K:

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DTR 3.1.4R AND DTR 3.1.2R

1. Name of the issuer - The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Ellen Alemany

3. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 2

4. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

5. Name of registered shareholder(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them

Computershare Nominee Service Account

6. State the nature of the transaction

Sale of 2,320,327 ordinary shares at £0.211 per share effected to meet an immediate tax liability, which arose on the vesting and exercise of nil-cost share options over 4,939,545 ordinary shares awarded under The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc 2001 Medium-Term Performance Plan. Ms Alemany has retained 2,619,218 ordinary shares.

7. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

4,939,545

8. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

2,320,327

9. Date and place of transaction

22 May 2012

10. Date issuer informed of transaction

22 May 2012

11. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

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Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification

Aileen Taylor, Group Secretary

Date of notification - 23 May 2012

### 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 authorized.

Date: 23 May 2012

THE ROYAL BANK OF  
SCOTLAND GROUP plc  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jan Cargill

Name: Jan Cargill  
Title: Deputy Secretary