

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
Form 6-K
August 15, 2017

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 August

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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Yes No

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Notification of Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMRs")

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On 14 August, awards (the "Awards") of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in HSBC Holdings plc (the "Company") were granted under the HSBC fixed pay allowance arrangements. Awards comprise part of the relevant employees' fixed remuneration for 2017. The Awards were made in London and are based upon the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 11 August of £7.3680.

The Awards vest in full on the date of grant. Individual tax liabilities in respect of the vesting of the Awards were satisfied in cash. The number of Shares received by the Directors named below is therefore net of tax.

The Award will be released in five equal annual instalments starting from March 2018.

Directors

Name	Number of Shares vested
Stuart Gulliver	30,570
Iain Mackay	17,083
Marc Moses	17,083

In addition to the above, on 14 August 2017, Peter Wong sold 500,000 Shares at HKD 75.2695 per share.

The following disclosures are made in accordance with Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation 596/2014.

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person: Stuart Gulliver

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status: Group Chief Executive

Initial notification/amendment

Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

Full name of the entity: HSBC Holdings plc

Legal Entity Identifier code

MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2017-08-14	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286		GBP – British Pound

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Nature of Transaction:		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	Price	Volume	Total
			7.37	30,570	£225,239.76
Acquisition	Aggregated		7.368	30,570	£225,239.76

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated
 Name of natural person Iain Mackay

2 - Reason for the notification
 Position/status Group Finance Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
 Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume	Total
			7.37	17,083	£125,867.54
Acquisition		Aggregated	7.368	17,083	£125,867.54

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated
 Name of natural person Marc Moses

2 - Reason for the notification
 Position/status Group Chief Risk Officer

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or

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auction monitor
Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

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			Aggregated	7.368 17,083
				£125,867.54

1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Peter Wong

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

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4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2017-08-14	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	Outside a trading venue	HKD - Hong Kong Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Disposal			75.27	500,000
				HKD
				37,634,750.00
			Aggregated	75.27 500,000

HKD
37,634,750.00

For any queries related to this notification please contact:

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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: 15 August 2017