

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
November 16, 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 November

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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## HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

15 November 2016

## Notification of Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities (“PDMRs”)

On 14 November, 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 2016. The Awards were made in London and are based upon the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 11 November of £6.1990.

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.

20 per cent of the Award is subject to retention until March 2017, with the remaining 80 per cent to be released annually thereafter in four equal tranches until 2021.

## Directors

Name	Number of Shares vested
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Stuart Gulliver	36,336
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Iain Mackay	20,305
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Marc Moses	20,305
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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
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## 2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status	Group Chief Executive
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## 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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## Legal Entity Identifier code

MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

## 4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2016-11-14	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP – British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Volume	Total
Acquisition			Aggregated	£6,306 £225,246.86
				£225,246.86

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
Acquisition		Aggregated	£6.20 £6.199	20,305 20,305
				£125,870.70 £125,870.70

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 auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc  
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Acquisition		Aggregate £6.199	20,305	£125,870.70
		£6.20	20,305	£125,870.70

For any queries related to this notification please contact: Loren Wulfsohn, Shareholder Services Team on +44 (0)20 7991 8918.

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 November 2016