

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
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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 September

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-.....).

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY  
AND/OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R (1)(a)

- 1 Name of the issuer  
HSBC Holdings plc
- 2 Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities  
K M Harvey, a person discharging managerial responsibilities
- 3 Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares  
US\$0.50 ordinary shares
- 4 State the nature of the transaction  
(i) Acquisition/exercise of options awarded in November 2002 under the HSBC Finance: 1996 Long-Term Executive Incentive Compensation Plan; and  
(ii) disposal/sale of 306,964 shares.
- 5 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired  
306,964
- 6 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed  
306,964
- 7 Price per share or value of transaction  
(i) US\$9.29  
(ii) £6.50916
- 8 Date and place of transaction  
(i) and (ii) 1 September 2010, London
- 9 Date issuer informed of transaction

- 6 September 2010
- 10 Name of duly authorised officer/official  
of issuer responsible for making  
notification  
Louisa Jenkinson, Senior Assistant  
Secretary, 020 7991 0593
- 11 Date of notification  
6 September 2010

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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: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group Secretary

Date: 6 September, 2010