

ASTRAZENECA PLC
Form 6-K
December 07, 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 the month of December 2012

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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Transaction by Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities

Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4

On 6 December 2012, Jeff Pott, a person discharging managerial responsibility, exercised options over 35,264 AstraZeneca American Depositary Shares (ADSs) as follows:

16,933 ADSs at an option price of \$37.76 per ADS.

9,351 ADSs at an option price of \$40.35 per ADS.

8,980 ADSs at an option price of \$46.63 per ADS.

One ADS equals one ordinary share.

Following these exercises, Mr Pott sold 32,940 of the ADSs so acquired at a price of \$48.03 per ADS.

A C N Kemp
Company Secretary
7 December 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.

AstraZeneca PLC

Date: 07 December 2012

By: /s/ Adrian Kemp

Name: Adrian Kemp

Title: Company Secretary