

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 21, 2019

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 February

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

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The following transactions took place on 20 February 2019:

1. Ewen Stevenson acquired 100,000 HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares of US\$0.50 at £6.45335 per share; and
2. Samir Assaf sold 60,356 HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares of US\$0.50 at £6.475292 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 Ewen Stevenson

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chief Financial 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

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            |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------|---------------------|
| 2019-02-20             | Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each | GB0005405286        | London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON) |         | GBP - British Pound |
| Nature of Transaction: |                                  |                     | Price                                     | Volume  | Total               |
| Acquisition            |                                  |                     | £6.45                                     | 100,000 | £645,335.00         |
| Aggregated             |                                  |                     | £6.453                                    | 100,000 | £645,335.00         |

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

Name of natural person Samir Assaf

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Global Banking and Markets

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              |
| Disposal               |                                  |                     |   | Total               |
|                        |                                  |                     | £6.48                                     | 60,356              |
|                        |                                  |                     | £6.475                                    | 60,356              |
| Aggregated             |                                  |                     |   | £390,822.72         |
|                        |                                  |                     |   | £390,822.72         |

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: 21 February 2019