GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC Form 6-K April 18, 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 period ending April 2012

GlaxoSmithKline plc (Name of registrant)

980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9GS (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover 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 x

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Notification of Transactions of Directors, Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility or Connected Persons

The Administrators of the GlaxoSmithKline Performance Share Plan notified the Company and the under-mentioned persons on 18 April 2012 of an increase in their notional interests in Ordinary Shares at a price of 1420 per Ordinary Share following the notional re-investment of the dividend paid to shareholders on 12 April 2012.

	Ordinary
	Shares
Mr P Thomson	63.879
Dr P J T Vallance	770.332
Mr C Weber	339.988
Mrs V A Whyte	63.879

The notional dividends accrued will be paid out in proportion to the percentage of participants' Performance Share Plan holdings that vest following the end of the relevant three year measurement period.

This notification relates to transactions notified in accordance with Disclosure and Transparency Rules 3.1.4R(1)(a).

V A Whyte Company Secretary

18 April 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 authorised.

GlaxoSmithKline plc

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Date: April 18, 2012

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

Victoria Whyte Authorised Signatory for and on behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc