

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 22, 2017

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

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

22 September 2017

Notification of Transactions of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMRs") and persons closely associated with the PDMRs

The following acquisitions relating to dividends of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") were made on 20 September 2017:

Directors

Name	Price per Share / ADS <sup>1</sup>	Shares acquired
Kathleen Casey	US\$49.84001	18 American Depositary Shares <sup>1</sup>

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Henri de Castries	US\$9.9680	(representing 90 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each) 168
Douglas Flint	£7.2401	58
Stuart Gulliver	US\$9.9680	29,806
Irene Lee	US\$9.9680	104
Iain Mackay	US\$9.9680	16,666
Heidi Miller	US\$49.06001	8 American Depositary Shares <sup>1</sup> (representing 40 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)
Marc Moses	US\$9.9680	16,845

Other PDMRs

Name	Price per Share	Shares acquired
Samir Assaf	US\$9.9680	16,426
Peter Boyles	US\$9.9680	3,927
	£7.2401	2,974
Patrick Burke	US\$9.9680	4,577
	£7.2174	2,116
John Flint	US\$9.9680	6,080
Andy Maguire	US\$9.9680	2,704
Paulo Maia	US\$9.9680	2,542
	£7.2401	2,165
	£7.2525	4
Noel Quinn	US\$9.9680	3,370
Antonio Simoes	US\$9.9680	3,456
Peter Wong	US\$9.9680	10,460
	£7.2401	12,845

Persons closely associated ("CAP") with the PDMR

Name	Price per Share	Shares acquired
Camay Wong	US\$9.9680	239

(CAP of Peter Wong)

1 American Depositary Shares ('ADS') are categorised as equity derivatives under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong. Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares. ADS are traded in New York.

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 Kathleen Casey

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive 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

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
2017-09-20	American Depositary Shares ('ADS'). Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	Outside a trading venue	USD - United States Dollar

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition	\$49.84	18	\$897.12
Aggregated	\$49.84	18	\$897.12

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

Name of natural person      Henri de Castries

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status                      Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment      Initial Notification

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	168	\$1,674.62
Aggregated		\$9.968	168	\$1,674.62

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

Name of natural person      Douglas Flint

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status                      Group Chairman

Initial notification/amendment      Initial Notification

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Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		£7.24	58	£419.93
Aggregated		£7.24	58	£419.93

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

Name of natural person Stuart Gulliver

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chief Executive

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition	\$9.97	29,806	\$297,106.21
	Aggregated \$9.968	29,806	\$297,106.21

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

Name of natural person Irene Lee

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	104	\$1,036.67
	Aggregated	\$9.968	104	\$1,036.67

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

Initial notification/amendment

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	16,666	\$166,126.69
Aggregated		\$9.968	16,666	\$166,126.69

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

Name of natural person Heidi Miller

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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	Financial Instrument		Place of Transaction	
	American Depositary Shares ('ADS').			
2017-09-20	Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each.	GB0005405286	Outside a trading venue	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$49.06	8	\$392.48
	Aggregated	\$49.06	8	\$392.48

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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Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total

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Acquisition	\$9.97	16,845	\$167,910.96
Aggregated	\$9.968	16,845	\$167,910.96

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

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	16,426	\$163,734.37
Aggregated		\$9.968	16,426	\$163,734.37

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

Name of natural person Peter Boyles

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Global Private Banking

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		£7.24	2,974	£21,532.06
		Aggregated £7.24	2,974	£21,532.06
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	3,927	\$39,144.34
		Aggregated \$9.968	3,927	\$39,144.34

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

Name of natural person Patrick Burke

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status President and Chief Executive of HSBC US

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		£7.22	2,116	£15,272.02
		Aggregated £7.217	2,116	£15,272.02
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	4,577	\$45,623.54
		Aggregated \$9.968	4,577	\$45,623.54

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

Name of natural person John Flint

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Retail Banking and Wealth Management

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD -United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	6,080	\$60,605.44
Aggregated		\$9.968	6,080	\$60,605.44

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

Name of natural person Andy Maguire

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chief Operating Officer

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD -United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	2,704	\$26,953.47
Aggregated		\$9.968	2,704	\$26,953.47

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

Name of natural person Paulo Maia

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Latin America

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		£7.24	2,165	£15,674.82
Aggregated		£7.25	4	£29.01
Aggregated		£7.24	2,169	£15,703.83
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
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Nature of Transaction:

	Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition	\$9.97	2,542	\$25,338.66
Aggregated	\$9.968	2,542	\$25,338.66

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

Name of natural person Noel Quinn

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Global Commercial Banking

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD -United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	3,370	\$33,592.16
	Aggregated	\$9.968	3,370	\$33,592.16

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

Name of natural person Antonio Simoes

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, HSBC Bank plc

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	3,456	\$34,449.41
Aggregated		\$9.968	3,456	\$34,449.41

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

Name of natural person Peter Wong

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		£7.24	12,845	£92,999.08
		Aggregated £7.24	12,845	£92,999.08
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	10,460	\$104,265.28
		Aggregated \$9.968	10,460	\$104,265.28

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

Name of natural person Camay Wong

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Person closely associated with Peter Wong, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2017-09-20	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD -United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition		\$9.97	239	\$2,382.35
Aggregated		\$9.968	239	\$2,382.35

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: 22 September 2017

