GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC Form 6-K April 06, 2011

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 2011

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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GlaxoSmithKline plc (the "Company") announces that in accordance with the authority granted by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 6th May 2010 it purchased 800,000 of its Ordinary shares of 25 pence each

("shares") on 6 April 2011.

The highest price paid per share was 1219 pence per share.

The lowest price paid per share was 1211 pence per share.

The shares will be cancelled.

Following the cancellation of these shares; the Company holds 493,224,284 of its shares in Treasury, representing

8.71% of the total issued share capital of the Company and 9.54% of the total voting rights.

The Company has 5,170,133,472 shares in issue (excluding Treasury shares). This number represents the total voting rights in the Company and may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they can determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in the Company under the

Financial Services Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

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Transparency Rules.

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

(Registrant)

Date: April 06, 2011

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

Victoria Whyte Authorised Signatory for and on

behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc

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