

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
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December 19, 2016

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 December

HSBC Holdings plc

42nd Floor, 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ, England

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Yes.....  No

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Notification of Transactions of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities

On 16 December 2016 Jackson Tai purchased 1,181 American Depositary Shares ('ADS')<sup>1</sup> representing 5,905 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 at the prices stated below:

Price per ADS <sup>1</sup>	Shares acquired
US\$41.3459	488 ADS <sup>1</sup>

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	(representing 2,440 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)
US\$41.4875	300 ADS1
	(representing 1,500 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)
US\$41.4857	100 ADS1
	(representing 500 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)
US\$41.4846	93 ADS1
	(representing 465 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)
US\$41.4900	200 ADS1
	(representing 1,000 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)

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 disclosure is 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	Jackson Tai
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
2016-12-16	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		\$41.35	488	\$20,176.80
		\$41.49	300	\$12,446.25
		\$41.49	100	\$4,148.57
		\$41.48	93	\$3,858.07
		\$41.49	200	\$8,298.00
	Aggregated	\$41.429	1,181	\$48,927.69

For any queries related to this notification please contact:

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Shareholder Services Team

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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: 19 December 2016