

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 23, 2012

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 January  
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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(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

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY  
AND/OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R (1)(a)

- 1 Name of the issuer  
HSBC Holdings plc
- 2 Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities  
(ia)(ia) and (iii) R E T Bennett, a person discharging managerial responsibilities  
(ib)and (iib)H M Bennett, spouse of R E T Bennett (a person discharging managerial responsibilities)
- 3 Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares  
US\$0.50 ordinary shares
- 4 State the nature of the transactions  
(i) Acquisition / Scrip dividend  
(ii) Acquisition / reinvestment of dividend in ISAs  
(iii) Acquisition / reinvestment of dividend in HSBC Holdings UK Share Incentive Plan holding
- 5 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired  
(ia) 2,855 (ib) 99  
(iia) 80 (iib) 67  
(iii) 30
- 6 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed  
N/A
- 7 Price per share or value of transactions  
(i) US\$7.4224

(ii) £5.177

(iii) £4.76

8 Date and place of transactions

18 January 2012, London

9 Date issuer informed of transactions

18 January 2012

10 Name of duly authorised

officer/official of issuer responsible  
for making notification

Steve Owen, Assistant Secretary, 020  
7991 3879

11 Date of notification

23 January 2012

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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: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group Secretary

Date: 23 January 2012