

ASTRAZENECA PLC
Form 6-K
September 26, 2017

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 the month of September 2017

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

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26 September 2017 12:00 BST

TRANSACTION BY PERSON DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
Disclosure under Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation

AstraZeneca PLC (the Company) announces that, on 25 September 2017, an award of the Company's American Depositary Shares (ADSs) made under the AstraZeneca Restricted Share Plan (AZRSP) vested to Sean Bohan, a person discharging managerial responsibilities (PDMR) of the Company. Two ADSs are equivalent to one Ordinary Share of \$0.25 in the Company.

The AZRSP award was granted on 25 September 2015 and vested in two tranches on the first and second anniversaries of grant. Following the withholding of shares to satisfy certain tax obligations arising on vesting, Mr Bohan became beneficially entitled to and received 12,385 ADSs.

For tax purposes, the fair market value of an ADS at vest was \$33.95, being the closing price on the last trading day preceding the vesting day.

Further details are set out in the attached notification, made in accordance with the requirements of the EU Market Abuse Regulation.

About AstraZeneca

AstraZeneca is a global, science-led biopharmaceutical company that focuses on the discovery, development and commercialisation of prescription medicines, primarily for the treatment of diseases in three therapy areas - Oncology, Cardiovascular & Metabolic Diseases and Respiratory. The Company also is selectively active in the areas of autoimmunity, neuroscience and infection. AstraZeneca operates in over 100 countries and its innovative medicines are used by millions of patients worldwide.

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- 1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated
- a) Name Sean Bohan
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position/status Person discharging managerial responsibilities
- b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial notification
- 3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
- a) Name AstraZeneca PLC
- b) LEI PY6ZZQWO2IZFZC3IOL08
- 4i Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted
- a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument AstraZeneca PLC American Depositary Shares
- Identification code
- CUSIP: 046353108
- b) Nature of the transaction Acquisition of ADSs pursuant to vesting under the AstraZeneca Restricted Share Plan, for nil consideration.
- c) Price(s) and volume(s)
- | Price(s) | Volume(s) |
|----------|-----------|
| 0 | 12,385 |
- Aggregated information
- d) - Aggregated volume Not applicable - single transaction
- Price
- e) Date of the transaction 25 September 2017
- f) Place of the transaction Outside a trading venue

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 authorized.

AstraZeneca PLC

Date: 26th September 2017

By: /s/ Adrian Kemp

Name: Adrian Kemp

Title: Company Secretary