

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 19, 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

i) B Robertson, a person  
discharging managerial  
responsibilities

ii) P A Robertson, spouse of B  
Robertson (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) and ii) Acquisition / Scrip  
dividend

5 Number of shares, derivatives or any  
other financial instruments relating to  
shares acquired

i) 2,607

ii) 717

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) and ii) US\$7.4224

8 Date and place of transactions

i) and ii) 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

19 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: 19 January 2012