

ASTRAZENECA PLC
Form 6-K
September 26, 2016

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 2016

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

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Transaction by Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities

Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4

On 26 September 2016, the interest of Sean Bohan, a person discharging managerial responsibilities, in the ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC changed as detailed below.

The change in interest relates to the vesting of an award of AstraZeneca American Depositary Shares (ADSs) made in September 2015 under the AstraZeneca Restricted Share Plan.

One ordinary share equals two ADSs.

After sufficient vested shares were withheld to satisfy certain tax obligations arising on the vesting, Mr Bohan has become beneficially entitled to and has received 12,385 ADSs into a personal brokerage account.

For tax purposes, the fair market value of the shares at vest was \$33.97 per ADS being the closing price on the last trading day preceding the vesting day.

The attached notification, made in accordance with the requirements of the EU Market Abuse Regulation, gives further detail.

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

a) Name Sean Bohan

2 Reason for the notification

Executive
Vice-President,
Global Medicines
Development and
Chief Medical
Officer

a) Position/status

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 Not applicable

4 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

Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument AstraZeneca PLC
American
Depositary Shares

a)

Identification code

CUSIP: 046353108

b) Nature of the transaction

Acquisition of
AstraZeneca

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American
 Depositary Shares
 pursuant to the
 vesting of an award
 under the
 AstraZeneca
 Restricted Share
 Plan

Price(s) and volume(s)

Price(s) Volume(s)
 \$33.97 12,385

Aggregated information

- d) - Aggregated volume
 - Price

Not applicable -
 single transaction

e) Date of the transaction

26 September 2016

f) Place of the transaction

New York

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 - Respiratory and Autoimmunity, Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases, and Oncology. The Company is also active in inflammation, infection and neuroscience through numerous collaborations. AstraZeneca operates in over 100 countries and its innovative medicines are used by millions of patients worldwide. For more information please visit: www.astrazeneca.com

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Adrian Kemp

Company Secretary

AstraZeneca PLC

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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: 26 September 2016

By: /s/ Adrian Kemp
Name: Adrian Kemp
Title: Company Secretary