

ASTRAZENECA PLC
Form 6-K
March 28, 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 March 2017

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

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28 March 2017 16:00 BST

TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
Disclosure under Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation

AstraZeneca PLC (the Company) announces that, on 28 March 2017, awards of the Company's ordinary shares of \$0.25 each (Ordinary Shares) and of American Depositary Shares (ADSs) vested to certain Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities of the Company (PDMRs) under the AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus Plan (AZDBP) and the AstraZeneca Performance Share Plan (AZPSP). Two ADSs are equivalent to one Ordinary Share.

The AZDBP award was granted on 28 March 2014, following the deferral of a portion of each PDMR's annual bonus paid in respect of 2013 performance into Ordinary Shares or ADSs, and vested on completion of the three-year holding period.

The AZPSP award was granted on 28 March 2014. Following the application of performance measures specified at the time of grant, 92% of the AZPSP vested and the remaining unvested part immediately and irrevocably lapsed.

Following the withholding of shares to satisfy certain tax obligations arising on vesting, the PDMRs' beneficial interests in Ordinary Shares and ADSs changed as detailed in the table below:

| PDMR | Ordinary Shares acquired under the AZDBP | ADSs acquired under the AZDBP | Ordinary Shares acquired under the AZPSP | ADSs acquired under the AZPSP |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Pascal Soriot | 14,209 | | 101,584 | |
| Marc Dunoyer | 1,419 | | 25,478 | |
| Mark Mallon | | 620 | | 22,000 |

For tax purposes, the fair market value of an Ordinary Share at vest was 4974.5 pence and the fair market value of an ADS at vest was \$31.80, being the relevant closing prices on the last trading day preceding the vesting day.

Further details are set out in the attached notifications, 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 main 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. For more information, please visit www.astrazeneca.com and follow us on Twitter @AstraZeneca.

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Adrian Kemp
Company Secretary, AstraZeneca PLC

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

a) Name Pascal Soriot

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Chief Executive Officer

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial notification

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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 Ordinary Shares of US\$0.25 each in AstraZeneca PLC

Identification code GB0009895292

- b) Nature of the transaction Acquisition of ordinary shares pursuant to vestings under the AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus Plan and the AstraZeneca Performance Share Plan, for nil consideration.

- c) Price(s) and volume(s)

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| Price(s) | Volume(s) |
| 0 | 115,793 |

Aggregated information

- d) - Aggregated volume
- Price Not applicable - single transaction

- e) Date of the transaction 28 March 2017

- f) Place of the transaction Outside a trading venue

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

- a) Name Marc Dunoyer

2 Reason for the notification

- a) Position/status Chief Financial Officer

- 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

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------|-----------|---|--------|-------------------------------------|--|
| a) | Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument | Ordinary Shares of US\$0.25 each in AstraZeneca PLC | | | | | | |
| | Identification code | GB0009895292 | | | | | | |
| b) | Nature of the transaction | Acquisition of ordinary shares pursuant to vestings under the AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus Plan and the AstraZeneca Performance Share Plan, for nil consideration. | | | | | | |
| c) | Price(s) and volume(s) | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Price(s)</td> <td>Volume(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">0</td> <td>26,897</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Not applicable - single transaction</td> </tr> </table> | Price(s) | Volume(s) | 0 | 26,897 | Not applicable - single transaction | |
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| 0 | 26,897 | | | | | | | |
| Not applicable - single transaction | | | | | | | | |
| d) | Aggregated information | | | | | | | |
| | - Aggregated volume | | | | | | | |
| | - Price | | | | | | | |
| e) | Date of the transaction | 28 March 2017 | | | | | | |
| f) | Place of the transaction | Outside a trading venue | | | | | | |

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

a) Name Mark Mallon

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
Acquisition of ADSs pursuant
to vestings under the
AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus
Plan and the AstraZeneca
Performance Share Plan, for
nil consideration.

b) Nature of the transaction

c) Price(s) and volume(s)

| Price(s) | Volume(s) |
|----------|-----------|
| 0 | 22,620 |

Aggregated information

d) - Aggregated volume
- Price

Not applicable - single
transaction

e) Date of the transaction

28 March 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: 28 March 2017 By: /s/ Adrian Kemp

Name: Adrian Kemp

Title: Company Secretary