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Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of April 2018

HSBC Holdings plc

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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

10 April 2018

Notification of Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMRs") and persons closely associated with the PDMRs

The following transactions relating to dividends of US\$0.50 ordinary shares (the "Shares") were made on 6 April 2018:

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Directors

Name	Shares acquired/allocated	Price per Share/ADS
Kathleen Casey	39 American Depositary Shares (representing 195 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)	US\$50.09031
Henri de Castries	358	US\$10.0177
John Flint	7,031	US\$10.0177
Irene Lee	221	US\$10.0177
Iain Mackay	27,249	US\$10.0177
Heidi Miller	17 American Depositary Shares (representing 85 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each)	US\$47.29501
Marc Moses	27,248	US\$10.0177
Mark Tucker	5,785	US\$10.0177

1 American Depositary Shares ('ADS') are categorised as equity derivatives under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong. Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares. ADS are traded in New York.

Other PDMRs

Name	Shares acquired/allocated	Price per Share
Samir Assaf	19,992	US\$10.0177
Peter Boyles	4,891	US\$10.0177
	6,425	£6.6662
Patrick Burke	2,989	US\$10.0177
	6,305	£6.6554
Andy Maguire	3,550	US\$10.0177
Paulo Maia	2,935	US\$10.0177
	11	£6.6571
	4,677	£6.6662
Charlie Nunn	537	US\$10.0177
Noel Quinn	3,813	US\$10.0177
Antonio Simoes	3,981	US\$10.0177
Peter Wong	18,358	20,352 US\$10.0177 £6.6662

Persons closely associated ("CAP") with a PDMR

Name	Shares acquired/allocated	Price per Share
Camay Wong (CAP of Peter Wong)	511	US\$10.0177

The following disclosures are made in accordance with Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation 596/2014.

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

Name of natural person Kathleen Casey

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

Full name of the entity HSBC Holdings plc

Legal Entity Identifier code MLU0ZO3ML4LN2LL2TL39

4 - Details of the transaction(s)

Transaction(s) summary table

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-04-06	American Depositary Shares ('ADS'). Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	Outside of a trading venue	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$50.09	39
Aggregated			US\$50.090	39
				US\$1,953.52
				US\$1,953.52

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

Name of natural person Henri de Castries

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	358
Aggregated			US\$10.018	358
				US\$3,586.34
				US\$3,586.34

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

Name of natural person John Flint

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chief Executive

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	7,031
			US\$10.018	7,031
				US\$70,434.45
			Aggregated	US\$70,434.45

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

Name of natural person Irene Lee

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
				Total

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Acquisition		US\$10.02	221	US\$2,213.91
	Aggregated	US\$10.018	221	US\$2,213.91

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

Name of natural person Iain Mackay

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Finance Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	27,249
Aggregated			US\$10.018	27,249
				US\$272,972.31
				US\$272,972.31

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

Name of natural person Heidi Miller

2 - Reason for the notification

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Position/status Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$47.30	17
			US\$47.295	17
				US\$804.02
			Aggregated	US\$804.02

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

Name of natural person Marc Moses

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chief Risk Officer

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	27,248
			US\$10.018	27,248
				US\$272,962.29
Aggregated				US\$272,962.29

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

Name of natural person Mark Tucker

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Group Chairman

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	5,785
			US\$10.018	5,785
Aggregated				US\$57,952.39
				US\$57,952.39



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

Name of natural person Samir Assaf

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Global Banking and Markets

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	19,992
			US\$10.018	19,992
				US\$200,273.86
Aggregated				US\$200,273.86

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

Name of natural person Peter Boyles

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive of Global Private Banking

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	4,891
			US\$48,996.57	US\$48,996.57
Aggregated			US\$10.018	4,891
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			£6.67	6,425
			£42,830.34	£42,830.34
Aggregated			£6.666	6,425

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

Name of natural person Patrick Burke

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status President and Chief Executive of HSBC US

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	2,989
			US\$10.018	2,989
				US\$29,942.91
				US\$29,942.91

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			£6.66	6,305
			£6.655	6,305
				£41,962.30
				£41,962.30

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

Name of natural person Andy Maguire

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chief Operating Officer

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	3,550
Aggregated			US\$10.018	3,550
				Total
				US\$35,562.84
				US\$35,562.84

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

Name of natural person Paulo Maia

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Latin America

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	2,935
Aggregated			US\$10.018	2,935
				Total
				US\$29,401.95
				US\$29,401.95

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-04-06		GB0005405286		GBP - British Pound

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	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each		London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume Total
Acquisition			£6.66	11 £73.23
	Aggregated		£6.657	11 £73.23
Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume Total
Acquisition			£6.67	4,677 £31,177.82
	Aggregated		£6.666	4,677 £31,177.82

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

Name of natural person Charlie Nunn

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Retail Banking and Wealth Management

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-04-06		GB0005405286		

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Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume Total
Acquisition	US\$10.02	537 US\$5,379.50
Aggregated	US\$10.018	537 US\$5,379.50

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

Name of natural person Noel Quinn

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, Global Commercial Banking

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume Total
Acquisition			US\$10.02	3,813 US\$38,197.49
	Aggregated		US\$10.018	3,813 US\$38,197.49

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

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Name of natural person Antonio Simoes

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Chief Executive, HSBC Bank plc

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	3,981
			US\$10.018	3,981
				US\$39,880.46
Aggregated				US\$39,880.46

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

Name of natural person Peter Wong

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$10.02	20,352
			US\$10.018	20,352
				US\$203,880.23
				US\$203,880.23

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-04-06	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			£6.67	18,358
			£6.666	18,358
				£122,378.10
				£122,378.10

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

Name of natural person Camay Wong

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Closely associated person of Peter Wong, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition			US\$10.02	511	US\$5,119.04
Aggregated			US\$10.018	511	US\$5,119.04

For any queries related to this notification, please contact:

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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: Ben J S Mathews  
 Title: Group Company Secretary

Date: 10 April 2018