GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC Form 6-K February 23, 2011

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 period ending February 2011

GlaxoSmithKline plc (Name of registrant)

980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9GS (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover 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 x

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Notification of Transactions of Directors, Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility or Connected Persons

I give below details of changes in the interests of the under-mentioned person, a Person Discharging Managerial Responsibility, in the Ordinary Shares (ORDs) of GlaxoSmithKline plc as follows:

The three-year performance period for the GlaxoSmithKline Share Option Plan award made in respect of the under-mentioned person in 2008, at an option price of £11.47 which commenced on 1 January 2008 came to an end on 31 December 2010. The whole of the original grant is exercisable.

Number of Shares vested

Mrs V A Whyte 4,820

The Company and the above named persons were advised of this transaction on 22 February 2011.

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with Disclosure and Transparency Rule 3.1.4R(1)(a).

V A Whyte Company Secretary

23 February 2011

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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 authorised.

GlaxoSmithKline plc (Registrant)

Date: February 23, 2011

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

Victoria Whyte Authorised Signatory for and on behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc