

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC
Form 6-K
December 12, 2016

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 December

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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HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

12 December 2016

Notification of Transactions of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities

On 9 December 2016 Pauline van der Meer Mohr purchased 8,000 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 at €8.0406.

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The following disclosure is 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 Pauline van der Meer Mohr

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 |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 2016-12-09 | Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each | GB0005405286 | Euronext Paris (XPAR) | EUR - Euro Total |
| Nature of Transaction: | | Price | Volume | |
| Acquisition | | €8.04 | 8,000 | €64,324.80 |
| | | Aggregated €8.041 | 8,000 | €64,324.80 |

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: 12 December 2016