

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 19, 2018

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 19 January 2018

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

GlaxoSmithKline plc (the 'Company')

Transaction notification

1. Details of PDMR/person closely associated with them ('PCA')
  - a) Name Mr N Hirons
  - b) Position/status SVP, Global Ethics & Compliance
  - c) Initial notification/ amendment Initial notification
2. Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
  - a) Name GlaxoSmithKline plc
  - b) LEI 5493000HZTVUYLO1D793
3. 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 transaction(s) has been conducted
  - a) Description of the financial instrument GlaxoSmithKline plc American Depositary Shares ('ADSs')  
ISIN: US37733W1053  
Acquisition of ADSs
  - b) Nature of the transaction following the re-investment of dividends paid to shareholders on 11 January 2018.
  - c) Price(s) and volume(s)
 

| Price(s)  | Volume(s) |
|-----------|-----------|
| \$38.0676 | 19.625    |
  - d) Aggregated information n/a (single transaction)
  - e) Date of the transaction Aggregated volume Price 2018-01-18
  - f) Place of the transaction New York Stock Exchange (XNYS)
1. Details of PDMR/person closely associated with them ('PCA')
  - a) Name Mr B McNamara
  - b) Position/status CEO, Consumer Healthcare
  - c) Initial notification/ amendment Initial notification
2. Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
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  - a) Description of the financial instrument American Depositary Shares ('ADSs')

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|                              | Acquisition of ADSs following the re-investment of dividends paid to shareholders on 11 January 2018.                      |          |           |           |         |
| b) Nature of the transaction |  |          |           |           |         |
| c) Price(s) and volume(s)    | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Price(s)</td> <td>Volume(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$38.0676</td> <td>232.515</td> </tr> </table> | Price(s) | Volume(s) | \$38.0676 | 232.515 |
| Price(s)                     | Volume(s)  |          |           |           |         |
| \$38.0676                    | 232.515  |          |           |           |         |
| Aggregated information       |  |          |           |           |         |
| d)                           | n/a (single transaction)   |          |           |           |         |
| Aggregated volume Price      |  |          |           |           |         |
| e) Date of the transaction   | 2018-01-18   |          |           |           |         |
| f) Place of the transaction  | New York Stock Exchange (XNYS)   |          |           |           |         |

1. Details of PDMR/person closely associated with them ('PCA')

|                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Name                            | Mr D E Troy           |
| b) Position/status                 | SVP & General Counsel |
| c) Initial notification/ amendment | Initial notification  |

2. Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

|         |                      |
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| a) Name | GlaxoSmithKline plc  |
| b) LEI  | 5493000HZTVUYLO1D793 |

3. 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 transaction(s) has been conducted

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| a) Description of the financial instrument | American Depositary Shares ('ADSs')<br>ISIN: US37733W1053 |
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| \$38.0676                    | 1826.446  |          |           |           |          |
| Aggregated information       |   |          |           |           |          |
| d)                           | n/a (single transaction)  |          |           |           |          |
| Aggregated volume Price      |   |          |           |           |          |
| e) Date of the transaction   | 2018-01-18  |          |           |           |          |
| f) Place of the transaction  | New York Stock Exchange (XNYS)  |          |           |           |          |

SIGNATURES

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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: January 19, 2018

By: VICTORIA WHYTE  
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Victoria Whyte  
Authorised Signatory for and on  
behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc