

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 25, 2017

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 September

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

25 September 2017

Notification of Transactions of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities

On 25 September 2017, Mark Tucker purchased 276,000 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 at HKD 76.3152 per share.

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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 Mark Tucker

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director (Chairman Designate)

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
2017-09-25	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	Outside a trading venue	HKD – Hong Kong Dollar
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			76.32	276,000
			76.315	276,000
				Total
				HKD
				21,062,995.20
				HKD
				21,062,995.20

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: 25 September 2017