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May 11, 2007

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 May, 2007

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).

Form 20-F Form 40-F

(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

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY
AND/OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R (1) (a)

1 Name of the issuer

HSBC Holdings plc

2 Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities

i) Liberian Ebony Transports, Inc - corporate interest of H Sohmen, a person discharging managerial responsibilities

ii) Tauro Company Limited - corporate interest of A Sohmen spouse of H Sohmen, a person discharging managerial responsibilities

iii) Skymark Company S.A. - corporate interest of A Sohmen spouse of H

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Sohmen, a person discharging managerial responsibilities

- iv) A Sohmen - spouse of H Sohmen, a person discharging managerial responsibilities
- 3 Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares
US\$0.50 ordinary shares
- 4 State the nature of the transactions
Acquisition / scrip dividend
- 5 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired
 - i) 44,402
 - ii) 18,486
 - iii) 449
 - iv) 8,378
- 6 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed
N/A
- 7 Price per share or value of transactions
US\$17.4801
- 8 Date and place of transactions
10 May 2007, Hong Kong
- 9 Date issuer informed of transactions
10 May 2007
- 10 Total holding following notification
3,553,982
- 11 Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification
Nicola Black, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 2652
- 12 Date of notification
11 May 2007

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HSBC Holdings plc

By:

Name: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group Secretary

Date: 11 May 2007