

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 09, 2009

**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 April, 2009

**HSBC Holdings plc**

42<sup>nd</sup> 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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**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**

Sir Brian Williamson, 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 transaction**

Acquisition of shares following acceptance of rights in accordance with the terms of the Rights Issue announced on 2 March 2009

**5 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired**

10,395

**6 Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed**

N/A

**7 Price per share or value of transaction**

£2.54

**8 Date and place of transaction**

6  
April

2009

,  
London

**9 Date issuer informed of transaction**

6  
April  
2009

**10 Total holding following notification**

35,344

**11 Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification**

Nicola Black, Assistant  
Group  
Company  
Secretary, 020 7991 2652

**12 Date of notification**

9  
April  
2009

**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.

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By:

Name: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group

Secretary

Date: April 09, 2009