ASTRAZENECA PLC Form 6-K January 17, 2014

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 the month of January 2014

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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BLOCK LISTING APPLICATION

A block listing application has been made for 10,000,000 Ordinary Shares of \$0.25 each in AstraZeneca PLC (the "Company") to be admitted to the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange.

Admission is expected to become effective on 20 January 2014.

The shares will be issued fully paid and will rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company and will be issued pursuant to the following employee share plans:

AstraZeneca Share Option Plan AstraZeneca Savings-Related Share Option Plan AstraZeneca All-Employee Share Plan AstraZeneca PLC 2012 Savings-Related Share Option Scheme

A C N Kemp Company Secretary 17 January 2014

SIGNATURES

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.

AstraZeneca PLC

Date: 17 January 2014 By: /s/ Adrian Kemp

Name: Adrian Kemp Title: Company Secretary