

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
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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 August

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

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

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9 August 2018

Notifications of Transactions by a Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMR") and a Person Closely Associated with a PDMR

On 7 August 2018, Jackson Tai acquired 2,021 American Depositary Shares ("ADS")<sup>1,2</sup>, representing 10,105 Ordinary Shares at US\$47.0300 per ADS.

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1 American Depositary Shares ("ADS") are categorised as equity derivatives under Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong. Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares. ADS are traded in New York.

2 Jackson Tai has a non-beneficial interest in 216 ADS of which he is a custodian. 1,805 ADS are held in a trust for which Jackson Tai is a trustee and the sole beneficiary.

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 Jackson Tai

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Non-executive Director

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 Financial Instrument Transaction	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-08-07 American Depositary Shares ("ADS"). Each ADS represents five HSBC Holdings plc ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each.	GB0005405286	Outside a trading venue	USD - United States Dollar
Nature of Transaction:		Price	Volume
Acquisition		US\$47.03	216
	Aggregated	US\$47.03	216
			Total
			US\$10,158.48
			US\$10,158.48

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1 - Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

Name of natural person Jackson Tai

2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Trustee of JPT Pension Plan, person closely associated with Jackson Tai, Non-executive Director

Initial notification/amendment Initial Notification

3 - Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

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Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume
Acquisition			US\$47.03	1,805
			US\$47.03	1,805
			US\$84,889.15	US\$84,889.15
			US\$47.03	1,805
			US\$47.03	1,805

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: 09 August 2018