

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 24, 2018

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

24 September 2018

Notification of a Transaction by a Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ("PDMR")

On 21 September 2018, John Flint was granted 5,505 options to purchase US\$0.50 ordinary shares under the HSBC Holdings Savings-Related Share Option Plan. The price per option was £5.4490.

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The following disclosures are 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 John Flint

### 2 - Reason for the notification

Position/status Group Chief Executive

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	
2018-09-21	Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each	GB0005405286	London Stock Exchange, Main Market (XLON)	GBP - British Pound	
Nature of Transaction:			Price	Volume	Total
Acquisition			£5.45	5,505	£29,996.74
Aggregated			£5.449	5,505	£29,996.74

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: 24 September 2018