

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 25, 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 March 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

(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**

(1  
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Ruth Harvey, spouse of  
Kenneth Harvey

(a person discharging managerial responsibilities)

(2)

Youssef Assaad Nasr

**3 Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares**

Nil paid rights to acquire American Depositary Shares.

**4 State the nature of the transactions**

Acquisition/  
provisional allotment of nil paid rights

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

Nil paid rights to acquire HSBC Holdings plc American Depositary Shares

(1)

5,416

(2)

166

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

N/A

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

Nil paid rights

**8 Date and place of transactions**

19 March 2009, New York

**9 Date issuer informed of transactions**

24

March

2009

**10 Total holding following notification**

Total number of Nil paid rights to acquire HSBC Holdings plc American Depositary Shares:

(1

) 5,416

(2

)

166

**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**

24 March

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.

HSBC Holdings plc

By:

Name: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group

Secretary

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Date: March 24, 2009