

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 29, 2011

**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 2011**

**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).

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

(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 \_\_\_).

This Report of Foreign Issuer on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into the Post-Effective Amendment, filed April 16, 2010, to the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of HSBC Holdings plc (Registration No. 333-158065).

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**EXHIBIT LIST**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Amended Item 9 of, and amended Exhibit Index to, HSBC Holdings plc's Registration Statement on Form F-3.

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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: /s/ Christopher Spooner

Name: Christopher Spooner

Title: Group General Manager

Date: 29 March 2011