

ASTRAZENECA PLC
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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 April 2019

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AstraZeneca PLC

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1.
Director/PDMR Shareholding

03 April 2019 10:00 BST

Transactions by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities
Disclosure under Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation

AstraZeneca PLC (the Company) announces that, on 29 March 2019, awards of the Company's ordinary shares of \$0.25 each (Ordinary Shares) vested to certain Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities of the Company (PDMRs) under the AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus Plan (AZDBP).

The AZDBP award was granted on 24 March 2016, following the deferral of a portion of each PDMR's annual bonus paid in respect of 2015 performance into Ordinary Shares, and vested on completion of the three-year holding period.

Following the withholding of shares to satisfy certain tax obligations arising on vesting, the PDMRs' beneficial interests in Ordinary Shares changed as detailed in the table below:

PDMR	Ordinary Shares acquired under the AZDBP
Pascal Soriot	15,755
Marc Dunoyer	4,838

For tax purposes, the fair market value of an Ordinary Share at vest was 6496 pence, being the closing price on the last trading day preceding the vesting.

Further details are set out in the attached notifications, made in accordance with the requirements of the EU Market Abuse Regulation.

About AstraZeneca

AstraZeneca is a global, science-led biopharmaceutical company that focuses on the discovery, development and commercialisation of prescription medicines, primarily for the treatment of diseases in three therapy areas - Oncology, Cardiovascular, Renal & Metabolism and Respiratory. AstraZeneca operates in over 100 countries and its innovative medicines are used by millions of patients worldwide. For more information, please visit astrazeneca.com and follow us on Twitter @AstraZeneca.

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Adrian Kemp
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AstraZeneca PLC

- 1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated
 - a) Name Pascal Soriot
- 2 Reason for the notification
 - a) Position/status Chief Executive Officer
 - b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial notification
- 3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
 - a) Name AstraZeneca PLC
 - b) LEI PY6ZZQWO2IZFZC3IOL08
- 4i Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted
 - a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Ordinary Shares of US\$0.25 each in AstraZeneca PLC
 - Identification code GB0009895292
 - b) Nature of the transaction Acquisition of ordinary shares pursuant to a vesting under the AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus Plan, for nil consideration.
 - c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)

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0 15,755
 Not applicable - single transaction

Aggregated information
 d) - Aggregated volume
 - Price

e) Date of the transaction

29 March 2019

f) Place of the transaction

Outside a trading venue

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

a) Name Marc Dunoyer

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Chief Financial Officer

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial notification

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

a) Name AstraZeneca PLC

b) LEI PY6ZZQWO2IZFZC3IOL08

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Ordinary Shares of US\$0.25 each in AstraZeneca PLC

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument

Identification code GB0009895292

b) Nature of the transaction

Acquisition of ordinary shares pursuant to a vesting under the AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus Plan, for nil consideration.

c) Price(s) and volume(s)

Price(s) Volume(s)
 0 4,838

Not applicable - single transaction

Aggregated information

d) - Aggregated volume
 - Price

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- e) Date of the transaction 29 March 2019
- f) Place of the transaction Outside a trading venue

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: 03 April 2019

By: /s/ Adrian Kemp
Name: Adrian Kemp
Title: Company Secretary