

ASTRAZENECA PLC
Form 6-K
February 27, 2013

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 February 2013

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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Yes No

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Transaction by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities
 Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4

On 25 February 2013, the interest of the following individuals, who are all persons discharging managerial responsibilities, in AstraZeneca PLC Ordinary Shares of \$0.25 each, changed as detailed below. The change in interest relates to the vesting of previously announced awards made in February 2010 under the AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus Plan whereby the individuals concerned have now become beneficially entitled to the shares. In each case, sufficient shares were withheld to cover certain tax obligations arising on the vesting. The interests of Lynn Tetrault are in American Depositary Shares (ADSs) of AstraZeneca PLC. One ADS equals one Ordinary Share.

| Name | Number of shares vested | Number of shares withheld | Net number of shares | Market price on vesting |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Jeff Pott | 3,105 | 1,659 | 1,446 | 2952.5p |
| David Smith | 3,371 | 1,852 | 1,519 | 2952.5p |
| Lynn Tetrault | 3,477 | 1,490 | 1,987 | \$45.18 |

A C N Kemp
 Company Secretary
 27 February 2013

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: 27 February 2013

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