

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC

Form 6-K

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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 period ending January 2012

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Name of registrant)

980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9GS  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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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GlaxoSmithKline plc announces changes to its Board

GlaxoSmithKline plc today announces that at the company's Annual General Meeting (AGM) in 2013, following nine years of respective service to the GSK Board, Sir Crispin Davis, Sir Robert Wilson and Mr Larry Culp will not stand for re-election to the Board.

The Board has agreed the following succession arrangements in respect of the Committees on which they serve:

- Mr. Tom de Swaan will succeed Sir Crispin Davis as Chairman of the Remuneration Committee with effect from 1 January 2013. Mr de Swaan has been a member of the Remuneration Committee since May 2009.
- Ms. Judy Lewent will succeed Mr. Tom de Swaan as Chair of the Audit & Risk Committee with effect from 1 January 2013. Ms. Lewent has been a member of the Audit & Risk Committee since April 2011. Mr de Swaan will remain a member of the Audit & Risk Committee following Ms Lewent's appointment.
- Sir Deryck Maughan will succeed Sir Robert Wilson as Senior Independent Non-Executive Director with effect from the closure of GSK's AGM in 2013.

In addition, Mr. James Murdoch has decided not to stand for re-election to the Board at GSK's AGM in 2012.

Commenting on the changes, Sir Christopher Gent, Chairman of GSK, said:

"These changes represent a proactive set of steps to ready the Board for future changes in its composition as a number of senior, long-standing Directors stand down in 2013. I would like to put on record my thanks to Crispin, Robert and Larry who have served GSK's Board with distinction for many years and I'm sure will continue to do so until their retirement next year."

"In addition, James Murdoch has decided to stand down from the Board with effect from this year's AGM. James has taken this decision to focus on his current duties as Non-executive Chairman of BSkyB, and following his decision to re-locate to the United States, as Chairman and Chief Executive, International, of News Corporation. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank James for the very strong contribution he has made since he was appointed in 2009 and wish him well for the future."

Victoria Whyte  
Company Secretary  
27 January 2012

Notes:

GSK Board of Directors:

Sir                    Non-Executive Chairman  
Christopher

Gent  
 Sir Andrew Chief Executive Officer  
 Witty  
 Simon Chief Financial Officer  
 Dingemans  
 Moncef Executive Director,  
 Slaoui Chairman, Research &  
 Development  
 Professor Sir Independent Non-Executive  
 Roy Director  
 Anderson  
 Dr Stephanie Independent Non-Executive  
 Burns Director  
 Ms Stacey Independent Non-Executive  
 Cartwright Director  
 Mr Lawrence Independent Non-Executive  
 Culp Director  
 Sir Crispin Independent Non-Executive  
 Davis Director  
 Ms Judy Independent Non-Executive  
 Lewent Director  
 Sir Deryck Independent Non-Executive  
 Maughan Director  
 Mr James Independent Non-Executive  
 Murdoch Director  
 Dr Daniel Independent Non-Executive  
 Podolsky Director  
 Mr Tom de Independent Non-Executive  
 Swaan Director  
 Sir Robert Senior Independent  
 Wilson Non-Executive Director

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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 authorised.

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Registrant)

Date: January 27, 2012

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

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Victoria Whyte  
Authorised Signatory for and on  
behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc