

ASTRAZENECA PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 01, 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 May 2013

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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Transaction by Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities  
Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4

The interest of Ruud Dobber, a person discharging managerial responsibilities, in AstraZeneca PLC Ordinary Shares of \$0.25 each, has changed as detailed below.

On 30 April 2013, Mr Dobber exercised an option over 10,005 AstraZeneca ordinary shares at an option price of 2975 pence per share.

Following the exercise, Mr Dobber sold 9,509 of the 10,005 shares so acquired at a price of 3366 pence per share to cover the cost of exercise and associated taxes. He retained the balance of 496 shares.

A C N Kemp  
Company Secretary  
1 May 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: 01 May 2013

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