

ASTRAZENECA PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 16, 2016

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 December 2016

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

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Transaction by a Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities  
 Disclosure under Articles 19(3) and 19(6) of the EU Market Abuse Regulation

On 16 December 2016, Pascal Soriot, a Director of the Company, notified us that, on 16 December 2016, he ceased to be beneficially interested in 59,951 AstraZeneca PLC Ordinary Shares of \$0.25 each as a result of a gift of those shares to family members for nil consideration.

The attached notification, made in accordance with the requirements of the EU Market Abuse Regulation, gives further detail.

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them

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 Not applicable

4 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

Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Ordinary Shares of US\$0.25 each in AstraZeneca PLC

a) Identification code GB0009895292

b) Nature of the transaction Gift of shares to family members for nil consideration

	Price(s)	Volume(s)
c) Price(s) and volume(s)		
	0	59,951
Aggregated information	Not applicable - single transaction	
d) - Aggregated volume		
- Price		
e) Date of the transaction	16 December 2016	
f) Place of the transaction	London	

#### 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 main therapy areas - Oncology, Cardiovascular & Metabolic Diseases and Respiratory. The Company also is selectively active in the areas of autoimmunity, neuroscience and infection. AstraZeneca operates in over 100 countries and its innovative medicines are used by millions of patients worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.astrazeneca.com](http://www.astrazeneca.com) and follow us on Twitter @AstraZeneca.

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Adrian Kemp  
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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 authorized.

AstraZeneca PLC

Date: 16 December 2016 By: /s/ Adrian Kemp  
Name: Adrian Kemp  
Title: Company Secretary