

ASTRAZENECA PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 24, 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 March 2016

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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Transaction by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities  
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On 24 March 2016, the individuals listed below, who are all persons discharging managerial responsibilities, were granted awards over the Company's ordinary shares or American Depositary Shares (ADSs) under the terms of the AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus Plan (AZDBP), the AstraZeneca Performance Share Plan (AZPSP) and the AstraZeneca Investment Plan (AZIP). Two ADSs equal one ordinary share.

| Name          | Shares awarded under AZDBP | Shares awarded under AZPSP | Shares awarded under AZIP | Award price per share |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pascal Soriot | 17,352                     | 129,713                    | 21,618                    | 3923p                 |
| Marc Dunoyer  | 8,798                      | 54,101                     | 9,016                     | 3923p                 |
| Sean Bohan    | 1,496                      | 78,155                     | 13,025                    | \$28.19               |
| Luke Miels    | 2,107                      | 30,225                     | 5,037                     | 3923p                 |

The AZDBP award represents the portion of each individual's annual bonus for 2015 that they are required to defer into shares. The shares are subject to a three-year holding period (24 March 2016 to 23 March 2019).

The AZPSP award is subject to a combination of performance measures focused on our scientific, commercial and financial performance assessed over a three-year performance period (1 January 2016 to 31 December 2018). The award will vest on the third anniversary of the date on which it was granted, except for awards to Executive Directors, which will be subject to a further two-year holding period before the award vests.

The AZIP award is subject to two performance hurdles relating to dividend and dividend cover over a four-year performance period (1 January 2016 to 31 December 2019). The award is subject to a four-year holding period, commencing at the end of the performance period.

Details of the performance measures that relate to the AZPSP and AZIP awards can be found in the Directors' Remuneration Report of the AstraZeneca Annual Report and Form 20-F Information 2015 which is available on the Company's website at [www.astrazeneca-annualreports.com/2015/](http://www.astrazeneca-annualreports.com/2015/).

A C N Kemp  
 Company Secretary  
 24 March 2016

SIGNATURES

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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: 24 March 2016

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