

ASTRAZENECA PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 01, 2014

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 August 2014

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 1 August 2014, Leif Johansson, a Director of the Company notified us that, on 1 August 2014, he sold and purchased AstraZeneca PLC Ordinary Shares of \$0.25 each.

As a result of these transactions, Mr Johansson has increased his total interest by 6,000 AstraZeneca shares.

Mr Johansson holds some of his AstraZeneca shares in pension arrangements in Sweden. One part of these arrangements has closed, resulting in the sale of shares. In order to maintain his interest in AstraZeneca shares, Mr Johansson has reinvested the sale proceeds.

Details of the sale and purchase are as follows:

1,000 shares sold at a price of SEK 503.00 per share.

1,000 shares purchased at a price of SEK 503.00 per share.

In addition, on 1 August 2014, Mr Johansson purchased a further 6,000 shares at a price of SEK 502.95 per share.

On 31 July 2014, certain other Directors of the Company notified us that, on 31 July 2014, they purchased AstraZeneca PLC Ordinary Shares of \$0.25 each, as follows:

Name of Director	Number of shares purchased	Purchase price
Geneviève Berger	300	4324p
Shriti Vadera	3,500	4328p
John Varley	3,500	4370p

A C N Kemp  
Company Secretary  
1 August 2014

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 August 2014

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