

ASTRAZENECA PLC
Form 6-K
April 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 April 2014

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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Yes No

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Transaction by Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities
Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4

On 31 March 2014, the interest of Dr Briggs Morrison, a person discharging managerial responsibilities, in the American Depositary Shares (ADSs) of AstraZeneca PLC changed as detailed below. One ADS equals one Ordinary Share.

The change in interest relates to the vesting of an award of 24,724 shares made in March 2012 under the AstraZeneca Restricted Share Plan. In accordance with the terms of the award, Dr Morrison has become beneficially entitled to these shares.

Following certain tax deductions, Dr Morrison has received 13,677 shares into a personal brokerage account.

For tax purposes, the fair market value of the shares at vest was \$65.20 per share being the closing price of AstraZeneca ADSs on the last trading day preceding the vesting day.

A C N Kemp
Company Secretary
1 April 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 April 2014

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