

ASTRAZENECA PLC
Form 6-K
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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 July 2017

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

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28 July 2017 11:00 BST

TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
Disclosure under Article 19 of the EU Market Abuse Regulation

AstraZeneca PLC (the Company) announces that, on 27 July 2017, it was notified by Nazneen Rahman, a Non-Executive Director of the Company, that, on 27 July 2017, Professor Rahman purchased 500 Ordinary Shares of \$0.25 each in the Company (Shares) at an aggregate price of 4338.186 pence per Share.

The Company also announces that, on 27 July 2017, it was notified by Philip Broadley, a Non-Executive Director of the Company, that, on 27 July 2017, Mr Broadley purchased 2,300 Shares at a price of 4282 pence per Share.

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

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

a) Name
Nazneen Rahman

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status
Non-Executive Director

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
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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

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

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Identification code

GB0009895292

b) Nature of the transaction

Share purchase

c) Price(s) and volume(s)

Price(s)	Volume(s)
4335.4837 pence	461
4370.1282 pence	39

Aggregated information

d) - Aggregated volume

500

- Price

4338.1860 pence

e) Date of the transaction

27 July 2017

f) Place of the transaction

XLON

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated

a) Name

Philip Broadley

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status

Non-Executive Director

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

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	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	Share purchase	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
		4282 pence	2,300
	Aggregated information		
d)	- Aggregated volume	Not applicable - single transaction	
	- Price		
e)	Date of the transaction	27 July 2017	
f)	Place of the transaction	XLON	

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 and follow us on Twitter @AstraZeneca.

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AstraZeneca PLC

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: 28 July 2017 By: /s/ Adrian Kemp
Name: Adrian Kemp
Title: Company Secretary