

ASTRAZENECA PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 23, 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 May 2016

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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Transaction by Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities  
Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4

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On 23 May 2016, the interest of Luke Miels, a person discharging managerial responsibilities, in AstraZeneca PLC Ordinary Shares of \$0.25 each changed as detailed below.

The change in interest relates to the vesting on 23 May 2016 of an award of shares granted in September 2014 under the AstraZeneca Restricted Share Plan. In accordance with the terms of the award, Mr Miels has become beneficially entitled to all of the shares originally awarded.

Sufficient vested shares have been withheld to cover certain tax obligations arising on the vesting and the net number of shares has been delivered into a personal brokerage account.

Plan	Shares awarded	Shares vested	Shares withheld	Net shares received
AstraZeneca Restricted Share Plan	7,776	7,776	2,524	5,252

For tax purposes, the fair market value of the shares at vest was 3894.5 pence per share being the closing price of AstraZeneca shares on the last trading day preceding the vesting day.

A C N Kemp  
Company Secretary  
23 May 2016

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: 23 May 2016

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