

**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL  
RESPONSIBILITY AND/OR CONNECTED PERSONS**

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R and 3.1.4 R (1) (a)

<b>1</b>	<b>Name of the issuer</b>
	HSBC Holdings plc
<b>2</b>	<b>Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities</b>
	The Royal Academy of Arts Trust, of which J D Coombe, a person discharging managerial responsibilities, is a trustee
<b>3</b>	<b>Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares</b>
	US\$0.50 ordinary shares
<b>4</b>	<b>State the nature of the transaction</b>
	Disposal of non-beneficial interest as Trustee in shares held by The Royal Academy of Arts Trust
<b>5</b>	<b>Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired</b>
	N/A
<b>6</b>	<b>Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed</b>
	33,799
<b>7</b>	<b>Price per share or value of transaction</b>
	£7.9947
<b>8</b>	<b>Date and place of transaction</b>
	18 March 2008, London PDMR became aware of this transaction on 1 April 2008
<b>9</b>	<b>Date issuer informed of transaction</b>
	1 April 2008
<b>10</b>	<b>Total holding following notification</b>
	12,655
<b>11</b>	<b>Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification</b>
	Paul Stafford, Deputy Group Company Secretary, 020 7992 1509
<b>12</b>	<b>Date of notification</b>

	2 April 2008
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