

**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)

1	Name of the issuer
	HSBC Holdings plc
2	Name of the person discharging managerial responsibilities or, where applicable, the name of the person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities
	P A Thurston, a person discharging managerial responsibilities
3	Description of shares (including class), debentures, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares
	US\$0.50 ordinary shares
4	State the nature of the transactions
	<p>i) Acquisition / Scrip dividend</p> <p>ii) Release and sale of 2005 Performance Share award (EPS element) of 779 shares under the HSBC Share Plan, representing the scrip dividend on the fourth interim dividend for 2007.</p>
5	Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares acquired
	<p>i) 38</p> <p>ii) 779</p>
6	Number of shares, derivatives or any other financial instruments relating to shares disposed
	<p>i) N/A</p> <p>ii) 779</p>
7	Price per share or value of transactions
	<p>i) US\$16.4022</p> <p>ii) £8.885</p>
8	Date and place of transactions
	7 May 2008, London
9	Date issuer informed of transactions
	12 May 2008
10	Name of duly authorised officer/official of issuer responsible for making notification
	Nicola Black, Assistant Secretary, 020 7991 2652
11	Date of notification

	12 May 2008
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