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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 March 2014

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

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Transaction by Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4

On 28 March 2014, Dr Briggs Morrison, EVP, Global Medicines Development & Chief Medical Officer, a person discharging managerial responsibilities, was granted awards under the terms of the AstraZeneca Investment Plan (AZIP), the AstraZeneca Performance Share Plan (AZPSP) and the AstraZeneca Deferred Bonus Plan (AZDBP) over the Company's American Depositary Shares (ADSs) as detailed below. One ADS equals one ordinary share.

	Shares	Shares	Shares	Award price
Name	awarded	awarded aw	arded under	per share
	under AZIP und	der AZPSP	AZDBP	
Briggs	4,004	24,025	2,173	\$64.68
Morrison				

The AZIP award is subject to a four-year performance period (1 January 2014 to 31 December 2017) and a subsequent four-year holding period (1 January 2018 to 31 December 2021).

The AZPSP award is subject to a three-year performance period (1 January 2014 to 31 December 2016).

The AZDBP award is subject to a three-year holding period (28 March 2014 to 27 March 2017).

A summary of these plans and information about the performance measures that relate to the AZIP and AZPSP awards is set out in the Directors' Remuneration Report in the AstraZeneca Annual Report and Form 20-F Information 2013 which is available on the Company's website www.astrazeneca.com.

A C N Kemp Company Secretary 31 March 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.

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Date: 31 March 2014 By: /s/ Adrian Kemp Name: Adrian Kemp

Title: Company Secretary