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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 May 2013

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

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Transaction by Person Discharging Managerial Responsibilities

Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4

On 1 May 2013, the interest of Mene Pangalos, 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 of an award of 8,319 shares made in May 2010 under the AstraZeneca Restricted Share Plan. In accordance with the terms of the award, Mr Pangalos has become beneficially entitled to

these shares

Following certain tax deductions, Mr Pangalos has received 4,409 shares into a personal brokerage account.

For tax purposes, the fair market value of the shares at vest was 3342.5 pence per share being the closing price of

AstraZeneca ordinary shares on the last trading day preceding the vesting day.

A C N Kemp Company Secretary 2 May 2013

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: 02 May 2013 By: /s/ Adrian Kemp

Name: Adrian Kemp Title: Company Secretary

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