

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16**

**OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**HSBC Holdings plc**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**42<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 8 Canada Square,**

**London E14 5HQ, England**

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes  No

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

HSBC Holdings plc

By: /s/ Nicola Black

Name: Nicola Black

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: May 13, 2008