GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC Form 6-K March 01, 2011

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 period ending March 2011

GlaxoSmithKline plc (Name of registrant)

980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9GS (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No x

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Notification of Transactions of Directors and Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility

2009 GlaxoSmithKline Performance Share Plan - 2008 Award Sale of shares to meet tax liability

I give below details of changes in the interests of:

Directors and Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility in the Ordinary shares of GlaxoSmithKline plc in respect of the under mentioned persons arising from the sale of Ordinary shares at a price of £11.77 per Ordinary Share on 25 February 2011 to meet their tax liabilities following the vesting of a Performance Share Plan (PSP) award:

No. of Ordinary shares sold to meet tax liabilities following the vesting of a PSP award

Mr A 58,532

Witty*

Mr J S 21,468

Heslop*

Mr S M 908

Bicknell

Mr J M 15,743

Clarke

Mr M 3,779

Dunoyer

Mr E J 10,223

Gray

Mr D S 1,207

Redfern

Ms C 908

Thomas

Mr P 3,748

Vallance

Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility in the American Depositary Shares (ADSs) of GlaxoSmithKline plc in respect of the under mentioned persons arising from the withholding of shares at a price of \$38.13 per ADS on 25 February 2011 to meet their tax liabilities following the vesting of a Performance Share Plan award:

No. of ADSs withheld to meet tax liabilities following the vesting of a

PSP award or M M 10,549

Dr M M Slaoui*

3,258

^{*} Denotes an Executive Director

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Mr W C Louv

Mr D 3,258

Pulman

* Denotes an Executive Director

The Company, Directors, Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility were advised of these transactions on 1 March 2011.

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with Disclosure and Transparency Rule 3.1.4R(1)(a).

V A Whyte Company Secretary 1 March 2011

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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 authorised.

GlaxoSmithKline plc (Registrant)

Date: March 1 2011

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

Victoria Whyte Authorised Signatory for and on behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc