

ASTRAZENECA PLC
Form 6-K
July 17, 2015

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 July 2015

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

2 Kingdom Street, London W2 6BD

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer

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of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ii

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights X

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: iii The Capital Group Companies, Inc.

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):iv See Schedule A

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: v 15 July 2015

6. Date on which issuer notified: 16 July 2015

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii Above 3%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights Direct xi Indirect xii	% of voting rights x Indirect	
Ordinary (GB0009895292)	30,372,883	30,372,883		30,472,596	2.4115%	
ADRs (us0463531089)	7,452,630	7,452,630		7,453,217	0.5898%	

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period xiv	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
n/a				

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xvii	Exercise/ Conversion period xviii	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights xix, xx
n/a					Nominal Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights

37,925,813

Percentage of voting rights

3.0013%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi

See Schedule A

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

15. Contact telephone number:

Schedule A

As of 15 July 2015

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	Number of Shares	Percent of Outstanding
The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings	37,925,813	3.001%
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:		
Capital Guardian Trust Company	5,587,791	0.442%
Capital International Limited	171,800	0.014%
Capital International Sàrl	158,992	0.013%
Capital International, Inc.	72,900	0.006%
Capital Research and Management Company	31,934,330	2.527%

SIGNATURES

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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: 17 July 2015

By: /s/ Adrian Kemp
Name: Adrian Kemp
Title: Company Secretary