

ASTRAZENECA PLC  
Form 6-K  
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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 26 August 2009

Commission File Number: 001-11960

AstraZeneca PLC

15 Stanhope Gate, London W1K 1LN, England

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1. Press release entitled, "Transaction by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4", dated 26 August 2009.
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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 authorized.

AstraZeneca PLC

Date: 2 September 2009

By: /s/ Justin Hoskins  
Name: Justin Hoskins  
Title: Deputy Company Secretary

## Item 1

Transaction by Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities  
Disclosure Rule DTR 3.1.4

We hereby inform you that on 25 August 2009 the interest of Lynn Tetrault, a person discharging managerial responsibilities, in AstraZeneca American Depositary Shares (ADSs) has changed as detailed below. One ADS equals one Ordinary Share. The change in interest relates to the vesting of an award made in August under the AstraZeneca Executive Performance Share Plan, whereby, following the application of performance measures specified at the time of grant, Lynn Tetrault has now become beneficially entitled to a percentage of the shares originally awarded. In accordance with the plan rules, the unvested part of the award has immediately and irrevocably lapsed. In addition, sufficient vested shares were withheld to cover certain tax obligations arising on the vesting.

| Name          | Number of<br>Shares Awarded | Vesting<br>Percentage | Number of<br>Shares Lapsed | Number of<br>Shares Vested | Number of<br>Shares<br>Withheld | Net Number of<br>Shares |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lynn Tetrault | 1,522                       | 75%                   | 380                        | 1,142                      | 371                             | 771                     |

The closing market price of AstraZeneca ADSs on 24 August 2009 was \$46.16.

A C N Kemp  
Company Secretary  
26 August 2009

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