GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC Form 6-K January 31, 2012

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 January 2012

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, Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility or Connected Persons

I give below details of changes in interests of the under-mentioned Person Discharging Managerial Responsibility in the Ordinary shares of GlaxoSmithKline plc ("Ordinary shares"):

Dr P J T Vallance Following the vesting on 29 January 2012 of 25% of an award made on 29 January 2007 under the GlaxoSmithKline Deferred Investment Award Plan ("The Plan"), Dr Vallance will receive a cash payment of 1433.25p per share in respect of 4703.976 notional Ordinary shares on 20 February 2012.

The Company and the above-mentioned person were advised of this information by the Administrators of the Plan on 31 January 2012.

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

V A Whyte Company Secretary

31 January 2012

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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: January 31, 2012

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

Victoria Whyte Authorised Signatory for and on behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc