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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.20549

#### FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

24 March 2016

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP plc (Translation of registrant's name into English)

5th Floor 25 Gresham Street London EC2V 7HN United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive offices)

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LLOYDS BANKING GROUP PLC ("GROUP") - NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ("PDMRs") IN ORDINARY SHARES OF THE GROUP OF 10 PENCE EACH ("SHARES")

### Exercise of option to acquire Shares

The Group was notified on 24 March 2016 that Vim Maru, a PDMR, acquired on the same day 548,724 Shares following the exercise of a share buyout award. The award was granted in June 2012 for the loss of deferred share benefits forfeited as a result of his resignation from the Santander Group. Mr Maru has retained all the Shares apart from 258,695 Shares which were sold (at 68.52 pence per Share) to meet income tax and national insurance contributions arising from the acquisition.

## Share Disposals

The Group was notified on 23 March 2016 of disposals of Shares by PDMRs on the same day as set out below:

Name of PDMR	Number of Shares	Price Per Share
	Sold	
Karin Cook	110,000	68.56 pence
David Oldfield	300,000	68.64 pence

# **Shareholding Requirement**

Following these transactions, the above mentioned PDMRs continue to comply with the Group's shareholding policy requirements.

These disclosures are made pursuant to the Financial Conduct Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rule 3.1.4. The transactions took place in the UK and the Shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange.

#### **ENQUIRIES:**

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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.

LLOYDS BANKING

GROUP plc

(Registrant)

By: Douglas Radcliffe

Name: Douglas Radcliffe
Title: Interim Investor Relations Director

Date: 24 March 2016