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In accordance with Section 28a of the Danish Securities Trading Act, Novozymes reports the following transactions under ISIN DK0060336014, Novozymes B shares under the symbol NZYM B.

Name	Relation/ Category of close relation	Trading date	Character of transaction	Volume of transaction Buy (+) / Sell (-)	Value of trans- action (DKK)
Benny D. Loft	EVP, and CFO	26/1/2012	Exercise of Options (purchase of shares)	+189,120	14,751,360

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