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STANDARD CHARTERED PLC

渣打集團有限公司

(Registered in England and Wales number 966425)

(Stock Code: 02888)

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND/OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This form is intended for use by an *issuer* to make a *RIS* notification required by *DTR* 3.1.4R(1).

1. Name of the *issuer*

Standard Chartered PLC

2. State whether the notification relates to:

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2R;

(ii) a disclosure made in accordance LR 9.8.6R(1); or

(iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the Companies Act (2006).

This notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2R

3. Name of *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director*

Richard Delbridge

Simon Lowth

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial responsibilities/director* named in 3 and identify the *connected person*

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

This notification is made in respect of a holding of persons referred to in 3. above.

6. Description of *shares* (including *class*), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to *shares*

Ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each fully paid

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of them

Richard Delbridge - shares held in own name.

Simon Lowth - shares held through Morgan Stanley Nominees and TD Waterhouse Nominees (Europe) Limited.

8. State the nature of the transaction

Monthly share purchase scheme using agreed proportion of the remuneration paid to participating non-executive directors

9. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* acquired

Richard Delbridge - 272

Simon Lowth - 168

10. Percentage of issued *class* acquired (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

Richard Delbridge - 0.00001%

Simon Lowth - 0.00001%

11. Number of *shares*, debentures or financial instruments relating to *shares* disposed

N/A

12. Percentage of issued *class* disposed (*treasury shares* of that *class* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A

13. Price per *share* or value of transaction

£16.01

14. Date and place of transaction

27 March 2012 - London

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any *treasury shares* should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

Richard Delbridge – 9,315 (0.0004%)

Simon Lowth – 6,191 (0.0003%)

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

27 March 2012

If a *person discharging managerial responsibilities* has been granted options by the *issuer* complete the following boxes

17. Date of grant

N/A

18. Period during which or date on which exercisable

N/A

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

N/A

20. Description of *shares* or debentures involved (class and number)

N/A

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

N/A

22. Total number of *shares* or debentures over which options held following notification

N/A

23. Any additional information

NONE

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Clare Davage, Head of Board Support, 020 7885 2303

Name of authorised official of *issuer* responsible for making notification

Michelle Amey, Deputy Group Secretary

Date of notification

28 March 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the Board of Directors of Standard Chartered PLC comprises:

Chairman:

Sir John Wilfred Peace

Executive Directors:

Mr Peter Alexander Sands; Mr Stefano Paolo Bertamini; Mr Jaspal Singh Bindra; Mr Richard Henry Meddings; Mr Alun Michael Guest Rees and Mr Viswanathan Shankar

Independent Non-Executive Directors:

Mr Richard Delbridge; Mr James Frederick Trevor Dundas; Ms Valerie Frances Gooding, CBE; Dr Han Seung-soo, KBE; Mr Simon Jonathan Lowth; Mr Rudolph Harold Peter Markham (Senior Independent Director); Ms Ruth Markland; Mr John Gregor Hugh Paynter; Mr Paul David Skinner and Mr Oliver Henry James Stocken