

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 June 2005

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**AstraZeneca PLC**

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**AstraZeneca PLC**

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1. Press release entitled, Repurchase of Shares in AstraZeneca PLC , dated 01 June 2005.
2. Press release entitled, Dealing by Directors Companies Act 1985 Sections 324 / 329 , dated 01 June 2005.

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3. Press release entitled, Repurchase of Shares in AstraZeneca PLC , dated 2 June 2005.
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  6. Press release entitled, Repurchase of Shares in AstraZeneca PLC , dated 8 June 2005.
  7. Press release entitled, Repurchase of Shares in AstraZeneca PLC , dated 10 June 2005.
  8. Press release entitled, AstraZeneca refutes EC s findings in Losec dominance case and appeals decision , dated 15 June 2005.
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  12. Press release entitled, Repurchase of Shares in AstraZeneca PLC , dated 21 June 2005.
  13. Press release entitled, Repurchase of Shares in AstraZeneca PLC , dated 24 June 2005.
  14. Press release entitled, Repurchase of Shares in AstraZeneca PLC , dated 30 June 2005.
  15. Press release entitled, Dealing by Directors Companies Act 1985 Sections 324 / 329 , dated 30 June 2005.
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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: 5 July 2005

By: /s/ G H R Musker

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Name: G H R Musker  
Title: Secretary & Solicitor

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**Item 1**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

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AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 31 May 2005, it purchased for cancellation 750,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2342 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,626,340,778.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
1 June 2005

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### **Item 2**

#### **Dealing by Directors Companies Act 1985 Sections 324/329**

We hereby inform you that options granted over the Company's USD0.25 Ordinary Shares to the following Directors under the AstraZeneca Savings-Related Share Option Scheme, having not been exercised during the six-month exercise period, lapsed on 1 June 2005.

Name of Director	Number of shares over which option was held	Exercise price per share	Period when exercisable	Total number of shares under option
Sir Tom McKillop	130	2971p	01.12.04-31.5.05	678,481
J R Symonds	195	2971p	01.12.04-31.5.05	312,558
J S Patterson	447	2264p	01.12.04-31.5.05	196,635

**G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
1 June 2005**

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### **Item 3**

#### **REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 1 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 550,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2337 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,625,790,778.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
2 June 2005

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**Item 4**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 3 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 750,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2327 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,625,040,778.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
6 June 2005

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**Item 5**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 6 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 600,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2315 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,624,440,778.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
7 June 2005

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**Item 6**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 7 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 900,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2306 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,623,541,370.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary

8 June 2005

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**Item 7**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 9 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 700,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2300 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,622,841,370.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
10 June 2005

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**Item 8**

**ASTRAZENECA REFUTES EC'S FINDINGS IN LOSEC  
DOMINANCE CASE AND APPEALS DECISION**

AstraZeneca announced today that it does not accept the European Commission's decision that it infringed Article 82 EC during the marketing of Losec (omeprazole) in the 1990s, and will appeal the decision to fine the company 60 million Euros to the Courts.

In AstraZeneca's view, the analysis by the Commission in reaching this decision does not take into account the substantial evidence submitted by the company with regard to the use of Losec as just one of the treatments available for treatment of stomach acid disorders.

AstraZeneca contends that it acted in good faith and did not make misleading misrepresentations to Patent Offices or Courts to obtain supplementary protection certificates (SPCs) for Losec. Indeed this matter was so unclear that it was ultimately decided by the European Court of Justice after several years of legal argument. The Court's judgment recognised the difficulty in interpretation of the SPC Regulation and had no criticism of the Company.

In addition, AstraZeneca will argue in its appeal against the decision that amongst other matters:

companies are entirely within their rights to withdraw products; to introduce new products; and to deal with product registrations as may be necessary. In this case the new Losec (MUPS) tablet formulation in fact offers benefits over the previous formulation. Moreover the Commission fails to recognise that in any event generic companies could have obtained their own registrations of omeprazole on the basis of the extensive published literature already available at that time.

The Commission has failed to analyse properly the crucial issue of relevant market and the definition of dominance in the pharmaceutical industry. The Commission's interpretation in this case could mean that any innovative product may be considered dominant retrospectively and hence subject to the "special responsibility" of a dominant company. This could impose unnecessary additional burdens which will adversely affect industry competitiveness, contrary to the express aspirations of the Commission in particular in relation to the "Lisbon" agenda.

This is a technically and legally complex case and AstraZeneca fundamentally disagrees with DG Competition's findings. AstraZeneca will challenge the Commission's decision and appeal the case because of the important negative impact on future competitiveness that this narrow analysis of dominance will have on innovative industry in Europe.

A background brief on the case is available at [www.astrazeneca.com](http://www.astrazeneca.com)

15 June 2005

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**Item 9**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 15 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 900,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2263 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,621,947,036.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
16 June 2005

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**Item 10**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 16 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 900,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2248 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,621,053,036

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
17 June 2005

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**Item 11**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 17 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 800,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2260 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,620,253,036.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
20 June 2005

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**Item 12**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 20 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 800,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2280 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,619,453,036.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
21 June 2005

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**Item 13**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 23 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 1,250,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2271 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,618,848,668.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
24 June 2005

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**Item 14**

**REPURCHASE OF SHARES IN ASTRAZENECA PLC**

AstraZeneca PLC announced that on 29 June 2005, it purchased for cancellation 900,000 ordinary shares of AstraZeneca PLC at a price of 2262 pence per share. Upon the cancellation of these shares, the number of shares in issue will be 1,617,955,937.

G H R Musker  
Company Secretary  
30 June 2005

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**Item 15**

**Dealing by Directors  
Companies Act 1985 Sections 324/329**

We hereby inform you that on 29 June 2005 the following Directors of AstraZeneca PLC were each granted an award under the terms of the AstraZeneca Performance Share Plan over the Company's USD0.25 Ordinary Shares.

Name of Director	Target number of shares awarded	Award price per share	Normal vesting date	Total interest in shares after this award	Percentage of shares in issue
Sir Tom McKillop	104,417	2241p	29 June 2008	197,032	0.012%

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J R Symonds	47,723	2241p	29 June 2008	59,250	0.004%
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J S Patterson	41,945	2241p	29 June 2008	42,448	0.003%
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The AstraZeneca Performance Share Plan was approved by shareholders at the Company's AGM on 28 April 2005. Awards made under the Plan may not generally vest before the third anniversary of the relevant date of grant nor unless the specified performance target(s) have been met at the end of the three year period which, for this award, is 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2007.

The performance target that applies to this award is the Company's Total Shareholder Return (TSR) compared to the TSR of a selected peer group of 12 other pharmaceutical companies. The actual number of shares to which a participant may become unconditionally entitled will depend on the extent to which the performance target(s) have been met. A summary of the Plan, including a more detailed explanation of the performance target(s), can be found in the AstraZeneca Notice of AGM 2005 which is available on the Company's website [www.astrazeneca.com](http://www.astrazeneca.com).

David R. Brennan, a Director of the Company, who is not included in this award, was granted an award of shares under the terms of the AstraZeneca US Executive Performance Share Plan in March 2005 as previously announced.

**G H R Musker**  
**Company Secretary**  
**30 June 2005**

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