GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC Form 6-K May 20, 2013

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 May 2013

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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GlaxoSmithKline plc (the Company) announces that in accordance with the authority granted by shareholders at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 1 May 2013 it purchased 466,000 of its Ordinary Shares of 25 pence each

(Shares) on 20 May 2013.

The highest price paid per Share was 1724.5 pence per Share.

The lowest price paid per Share was 1713.0 pence per Share.

The Company intends to hold these Shares in Treasury.

The Company holds 499,315,913 of its Shares in Treasury, representing 9.20% of the total issued share capital of the

Company.

Including Shares which have been purchased but not yet settled, the Company holds 499,901,413 of its Shares in

Treasury, representing 10.15% of the total voting rights in the Company.

The Company has 4,927,218,389 Shares in issue (excluding Shares held in Treasury). This number represents the total voting rights in the Company and may be used by shareholders as the denominator for the calculations by which they can determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the

Financial Services Authority's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

This announcement does not constitute, or form part of, an offer or any solicitation of an offer to purchase or subscribe for securities in any jurisdiction and is in conformity with the Financial Services Authority's Disclosure and

Transparency Rules.

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: May 20, 2013

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

Victoria Whyte Authorised Signatory for and on

behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc

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