

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC
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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 June 2012

GlaxoSmithKline plc
(Name of registrant)

980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9GS
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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

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GSK announces expiration of Hart-Scott-Rodino waiting period for tender offer for HGS

GlaxoSmithKline plc (LSE: GSK) today announced that the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act of 1976 (the "HSR Act"), as amended, has expired with respect to GSK's tender offer for all the outstanding shares of Human Genome Sciences (NASDAQ: HGS). Accordingly, GSK has clearance under the U.S. anti-trust laws to acquire HGS, and the tender offer condition with respect to the expiration of the applicable waiting period under the HSR Act has been satisfied.

As previously announced, GSK commenced a tender offer on 10 May 2012 to acquire HGS for US\$13.00 per share in cash. The offer represents a premium of 81 percent to HGS's closing share price of US\$7.17 on 18 April 2012, the last trading day before HGS publicly disclosed GSK's private offer. The tender offer and withdrawal rights are scheduled to expire at 12:00 midnight New York City time on 7 June 2012.

Lazard and Morgan Stanley are acting as financial advisors to GSK and Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton and Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz are providing legal advice.

GlaxoSmithKline

- one of the world's leading research-based pharmaceutical and healthcare companies - is committed to improving the quality of human life by enabling people to do more, feel better and live longer. For further information please visit www.gsk.com

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1 June 2012

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This announcement is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an offer to purchase or a solicitation of an offer to sell HGS common stock. The solicitation and offer to buy HGS common stock have been made pursuant to an offer to purchase and related materials, as they may be amended from time to time. Investors and securityholders are urged to read these materials carefully since they contain important information, including the terms and conditions of the offer. The offer to purchase and related materials have been filed by GSK with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of these materials and other documents filed by GSK with the SEC at the website maintained by the SEC as www.sec.gov. The offer to purchase and related materials may also be obtained for free by contacting the information agent for the tender offer, D.F. King & Co., Inc. at (212) 269-5550 or (800) 848-2998 (toll-free) or by email at HGStender@dfking.com.

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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 authorised.

GlaxoSmithKline plc
(Registrant)

Date: June 01, 2012

By: VICTORIA WHYTE

Victoria Whyte
Authorised Signatory for and on
behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc