

## **NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS**

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

- (1) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the *shares* or debentures of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of options granted to a *director/person discharging managerial responsibilities* should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An *issuer* making a notification in respect of a *financial instrument* relating to the *shares* of the *issuer* (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the *issuer*

**Dignity plc**

2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with *DR 3.1.4R(1)(a)*; or

(ii) *DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b)* a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

**In respect of a Director**

3. Name of *director*

**Richard Portman**

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

**In respect of the director, who is a shareholder**

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

**Ordinary shares of 9 pence each**

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

**N/A**

8 State the nature of the transaction

**Grant of options under existing Long Term Incentive Plan**

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

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

14. Date and place of transaction

**N/A**

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

**106,983 shares of 9 pence each**

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

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

17 Date of grant

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

**3 years from the date of the granting of the options**

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

**Nil**

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

**25,805 ordinary shares of 9 pence each**

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

**£1 in total**

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

**73,203 ordinary shares of 9 pence each**

23. Any additional information

**Grant of options under existing Long Term Incentive Plan**

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

**Richard Portman**

**Corporate Services Director**

**0121-321-5602**

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of *issuer* responsible for making notification

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Date of notification

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

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