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**Notification of Transactions of Directors/Persons Discharging Managerial  
Responsibility and Connected Persons**

**1. Name of the issuer**

ANTOFAGASTA PLC

**2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in  
accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R, (ii) a disclosure made in accordance with LR  
9.8.6R(1) or (iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the  
Companies Act (2006).**

RELATES TO (i)

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

MR R F JARA

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

YES – RELATES TO PAULINA CONTRERAS, MR JARA'S SPOUSE

**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 A BENEFICIAL HOLDING OF 4 ABOVE

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

ORDINARY SHARES OF 5 PENCE EACH

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

PAULINA CONTRERAS

- 8. State the nature of the transaction**

PURCHASE OF ORDINARY SHARES

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

4,000 ORDINARY SHARES

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

LESS THAN 0.001%

- 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**

GBP13.79 PER SHARE

- 14. Date and place of transaction**

11 MARCH 2011, LONDON

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

5,260 ORDINARY SHARES; LESS THAN 0.001%

- 16. Date issuer informed of transaction**

11 MARCH 2013

**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**

N/A

**24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries**

HUSSEIN BARMA, 020 7808 0990

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

HUSSEIN BARMA, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (UK)

**Date of notification**

12 MARCH 2013