

STATOIL ASA
Form 6-K
March 18, 2014

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

March 18, 2014
Commission File Number 1-15200

Statoil ASA

(Translation of registrant's name into English)
FORUSBEEN 50, N-4035, STAVANGER, NORWAY
(Address of principal executive offices)

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This Report on Form 6-K contains a press release issued by Statoil ASA on March 18, 2014, entitled "Notifiable trading".

Notifiable trading

The shares purchased by DNB on behalf of Statoil ASA (OSE:STL, NYSE:STO) on 14 March 2014 for use in the group's share saving plan have on 18 March 2014 been distributed to the employees in accordance with their savings amount. Following this, the share saving plan has 7,842,325 shares.

This information is subject of the disclosure requirements pursuant to section 5-12 of the Norwegian Securities Trading Act.

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.

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STATOIL ASA
(Registrant)

Dated: March 18, 2014

By:

/s/ Torgrim Reitan

Name: Torgrim Reitan

Title: Chief Financial Officer