STATOIL ASA Form 6-K March 17, 2015

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 17, 2015 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 17, 2015, entitled "Notifiable trading".

Notifiable trading

The shares purchased by DNB on behalf of Statoil ASA (OSE:STL, NYSE:STO) on 13th of March 2015 for use in the group's share saving plan have on 17th of March 2015 been distributed to the employees in accordance with their savings amount. Following this, the share saving plan has 8,143,341 shares.

The above 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 17, 2015

By: <u>/s/ Torgrim Reitan</u> Name: Torgrim Reitan Title: Chief Financial Officer