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# The Morgan Crucible Company plc

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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

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Sincerely,

**David Coker**  
Company Secretary

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## Regulatory Announcement

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**Company** Morgan Crucible Co PLC  
**TIDM** MGCR  
**Headline** Director/PDMR Shareholding  
**Released** 12:27 05-May-06  
**Number** 5206C

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### 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*

The Morgan Crucible Company 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)

*DR 3.1.4R(1)(a)*

3. Name of *person discharging managerial responsibilities*

Mr James Phillip Wright

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

A holding of the person referred to in 3 above

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

Ordinary Shares of 25p

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

Mr James Phillip Wright

8 State the nature of the transaction

*Sale of Shares*

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

3,020

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

*0.001%*

13. Price per *share* or value of transaction

*250.3875p*

14. Date and place of transaction

*4<sup>th</sup> May 2006*

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

*2,009 shares*

*0.0006%*

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

*4<sup>th</sup> May 2006*

**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 it can be exercised

*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

*None.....*

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

*Mr Paul Andrew Boulton telephone 01753 837000*

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

*Mr Paul Andrew Boulton*

**Date of notification**

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

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