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

For the month of October, 2020

Commission File Number: 001-38452

MEREO BIOPHARMA GROUP PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

4th Floor, One Cavendish Place, London, W1G 0QF, United Kingdom (Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Exhibits

99.1 <u>Regulatory News Service Announcement dated October 12, 2020.</u>

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.

Date: October 13, 2020

MEREO BIOPHARMA GROUP PLC

By: <u>/s/ Charles</u> Sermon

Name: Charles Sermon Title: General Counsel

Mereo BioPharma Group plc PDMR Notification

London and Redwood City, Calif., October 12, 2020 – Mereo BioPharma Group plc (NASDAQ: MREO, AIM: MPH), "Mereo" or "the Company", a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on oncology and rare diseases, received notification that on October 09, 2020, Charles Sermon, General Counsel at Mereo, purchased 18,405 American Depositary Shares (ADSs) at a price of USD 2.41 per ADS.

The below announcement and notification is made in accordance with the EU Market Abuse Regulation. The form required under the EU Market Abuse Regulation follows.

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	
a)	Name	Charles Sermon
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	General Counsel
b)	Initial notification/Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor	
a)	Name	Mereo BioPharma Group plc
b)	LEI	213800U8JQHIJOS5AS09
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument and identification code	AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARE (ADS) EACH REPRESENTING 5 MEREO BIOPHARMA GROUP PLC ORDINARY SHARES OF £0.003 EACH
b)	Nature of the transaction	PURCHASE
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s) USD 2.41 18,405
d)	Aggregated information: volume, Price	
e)	Date of the transaction	2020-10-09
f)	Place of the transaction	XNMS (Nasdaq Global Market)