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**

October 2021

Commission File Number: 0001723069

Tiziana Life Sciences plc (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

3rd Floor, 11-12 St James's Square London SW1Y 4LB **United Kingdom** (Address of registrant's 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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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K

On October 4, 2021, Tiziana Life Sciences plc (the "<u>Company</u>") issued a regulatory news service announcement in the United Kingdom announcing a PDMR Dealing (the "<u>RNS Announcement</u>").

The RNS Announcement is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 6-K. The information in the attached Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as otherwise set forth herein or as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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.

TIZIANA LIFE SCIENCES PLC

Date: October 4, 2021

By: /s/ Kunwar Shailubhai

Name: Kunwar Shailubhai Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description | |
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| 99.1 | Regulatory News Service Announcement, dated October 4, 2021 | |

PDMR Dealing

London, New York, 4 October 2021 - Tiziana Life Sciences plc (Nasdaq: TLSA / AIM: TILS) ("**Tiziana**" or the "**Company**"), a biotechnology company focused on innovative therapeutics for oncology, inflammation and infectious diseases, today announces that it has been notified that Panetta Partners Limited, an entity in which Gabriele Cerrone, the Executive Chairman has a beneficial interest, purchased 37,500 ordinary shares of 3p each in the market at a price of 52p per share.

The acquisition takes Mr Cerrone's interests from 34.129% to 34.148% (within the 1% incremental threshold under Note 11 to Rule 9 of the UK Takeover Code).

| 1. | Details of PDMR / person closely associated | | |
|----|--|--|--|
| a) | Name | Gabriele Cerrone | |
| 2. | Reason for the notification | | |
| a) | Position / status | Chairman | |
| b) | Initial notification | Initial notification | |
| | /amendment | | |
| 3. | Details of the issuer | | |
| a) | Name | Tiziana Life Sciences plc | |
| b) | LEI | 213800CED47HI8PIOB36 | |
| | 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 p | | |
| | where transactions have been conducted | | |
| a) | Description of the financial | Ordinary Shares of 3p each | |
| | instrument | | |
| | | ISIN for Tiziana Life Sciences plc: GB00BKWNZY55 | |
| | Financial Instrument | | |
| | Nature of the transaction | Market Purchase | |
| d) | Price(s) and volume(s) | 48.8p | |
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| | | 37,500 | |
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| / | Date of the transaction | 1 October 2021 | |
| g) | Place of the transaction | XLON | |

About Tiziana Life Sciences

Tiziana Life Sciences plc is a dual listed (NASDAQ:TLSA, UK LSE: TILS) biotechnology company that focuses on the discovery and development of novel molecules to treat human diseases in oncology, inflammation and infectious diseases. In addition to Milciclib, the Company will be shortly initiating Phase 2 studies with orally administered Foralumab for Crohn's Disease and nasally administered Foralumab for progressive multiple sclerosis. Foralumab is the only fully human anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody ("mAb") in clinical development in the world. This Phase 2 compound has potential application in a wide range of autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, such as Crohn's Disease, multiple sclerosis, type-1 diabetes ("T1D"), inflammatory bowel disease ("IBD"), psoriasis and rheumatoid arthritis, where modulation of a T-cell response is desirable. The Company is accelerating development of anti-Interleukin 6 receptor ("IL6R") mAb, a fully human monoclonal antibody for treatment of IL6-induced inflammation, especially for treatment of COVID-19 patients.

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