

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 10, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934

October 10, 2012

Commission File Number 001-14978

SMITH & NEPHEW plc  
(Registrant's name)

15 Adam Street  
London, England WC2N 6LA  
(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)

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

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[Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b) : 82- n/a.

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.

Smith & Nephew Plc  
(Registrant)

Date: October 10, 2012

Susan Swabey

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Company Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS/PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

10 October 2012

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it received notification that on 9 October 2012 the following person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), as a participant in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), purchased American Depository Shares ("ADS") as follows:

Name of Director                      John Campo

No. of shares acquired:              125

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|--|--|
| Percentage of issued class acquired:             | Less than 0.01%                                  |
| Date of transaction:                             | 30 September 2012                                |
| Price per ADS:                                   | US\$42.50  |
| Total holding following notification:            | 14,191 ADS (representing 70,955 ordinary shares) |
| Total percentage holding following notification: | Less than 0.01%                                  |

1. This transaction took place in New York, USA.
2. This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 (a) R.
3. One ADS is the equivalent of five ordinary shares of US\$0.20 each.

Gemma Parsons  
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