SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K May 08, 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

May 08, 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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Yes No X

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 19	934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be
signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized	

Smith & Nephew Plc (Registrant)

Date: May 08, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson

Company Secretary

08 May 2012

Smith & Nephew Plc (the "Company")

Notification of Transactions of Directors / Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility and Connected Persons

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has received notification that the following person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") exercised an Option over Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 as follows:

Name of PDMR: Guy Kelvin Johnson

Plan Smith & Nephew

International Sharesave Plan

(2002)

1,109

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Number of Options over Ordinary Shares exercised

Option price per Ordinary 348p

Share

No. of Ordinary Shares 0

disposed:

Total Number of Shares

held following Notification 15,689 Ordinary Shares

Notes:

i) The transaction took place in London, UK.

- ii) The total percentage holding following notification is less than 0.1%.
- iii) This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 R (1)(a)

Gemma Parsons Deputy Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc Tel: 020 7401 7646

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