SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K March 26, 2008

FORM 6-K

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

March 25, 2008

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.]

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

[Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1).]

Yes No X

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Yes No X

[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.]

Yes No X

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: March 25, 2008

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers Company Secretary

Annex DTR3

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

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

- 2. State whether the notification relates transaction notified in accordance with
 - (ii) a disclosure made in accordance LF or
 - (iii) a disclosure made in accordance w section 793 of the Companies Act (2006)

(i)

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

DAVID ILLINGWORTH

4. State whether notification relates to a connected with a person discharging man responsibilities/director named in 3 and the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect 6. Description of shares (including class) of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a nonbeneficial interest 1

DAVID ILLINGWORTH

debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES

- 7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more 8. State the nature of the transaction than one, the number of shares held by each of t hem

RBC (Cees) NOMINEES LIMITED AS NOMINEE FOR ABACUS

	CORPORATE TRUST LIMITED		ACQUISITION AND SALE OF ADS UNDER THE REPHEW PERFORMANCE SHARE PLAN
	Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired		10. Percentage of issued class acquired (to shares of that class should not be take account when calculating percentage)
	1,135 ADS		LESS THAN 0.01%
	Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed		12. Percentage of issued class disposed (to shares of that class should not be take account when calculating percentage)
	468 ADS		LESS THAN 0.01%
13.	Price per share or value of transaction		14. Date and place of transaction
	US\$62.39 PER ADS		20 MARCH 2008
	Total holding following notification and t percentage holding following notification treasury shares should not be taken into a when calculating percentage)	(any	16. Date issuer informed of transaction
	10,876 ADS		20 MARCH 2008
	person discharging managerial responsibil issuer complete the following boxes	ities 1	has been granted options by
17.	Date of grant	18.	Period during which or date on which exercisable
	N/A		N/A
19.	Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option	20.	Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)
	N/A		N/A
21.	Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise	22.	Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification
	N/A		N/A
23.	Any additional information	24.	Name of contact and telephone number for

queries

GEMMA PARSONS

17% OF THE 2005 PERFORMANCE SHARE PLAN AWARD VESTED. 468 ADS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD TO COVER TAX ARISING. 1ADS = 5 ORDINARY SHARES OF US\$0.20 EACH

ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY 020 7960 2228

Name of authorised official of issuer responsible for making notification

GEMMA PARSONS

ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification __25 MARCH 2008_____

Notes: This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.3.

- (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 the shares of the issue 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 discharge 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 the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, and 24.