

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 18, 2016

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 18, 2016

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)

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

18 May 2016

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it received notification today, that the following persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), as participants in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), purchased American Depository Shares ("ADS") through the Company's Dividend Re-Investment Plan following the 2015 final dividend payment on 11 May 2016 as follows:

Name of PDMRs:	John Campo	Glenn Warner
No. of shares acquired:	96 ADS'	12 ADS'
Percentage of issued class acquired:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%
Date of transactions:	11 May 2016	11 May 2016
Price per ADS:	US\$33.729425	US\$33.729425
Total holding following notification:	85,472 Ordinary Shares (including 10,820 ADS')	6,998 Ordinary Shares (including 1,106 ADS')
Total percentage holding following notification:	Less than 0.01%	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 two Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 each.

Elaine Richardson  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc  
Tel: 020 7401 7646

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: May 18, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary