

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 12, 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 12, 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

12 May 2016

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it today received notification of the following transactions:

Name of directors:	Baroness Virginia Bottomley	Joseph Papa	Rodrigo Bianchi
Position:	Director	Director	PDMR
No. of shares acquired:	8 Ordinary Shares	6 Ordinary Shares	651 Ordinary Shares
Percentage of issued class acquired:	Less than 0.1%	Less than 0.1%	Less than 0.1%
Date of transactions:	11 May 2016	11 May 2016	11 May 2016
Price per share:	1158.05p per Ordinary Share	1158.05p per Ordinary Share	1158.05p per Ordinary Share
Total holding following notification:	18,227 Ordinary Shares	13,203 Ordinary Shares (including 6,346 ADS')	59,155 Ordinary Shares
Total percentage holding following notification:	Less than 0.1%	Less than 0.1%	Less than 0.1%

This transaction took place in London, UK.

The shares were purchased through the Company's Dividend Re-Investment Plan following the 2015 final dividend payment on 11 May 2016.

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

SIGNATURES

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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 12, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary