

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 23, 2018

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

August 23, 2018

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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SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

23 August 2018

NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EU MARKET ABUSE REGULATION OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Vinita Bali

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  
Identification code Smith & Nephew plc SPON  
ADR American Depositary  
Shares

ISIN: US83175M2052

b) Nature of the transaction American Depositary Share  
purchase in lieu of part of  
annual fees

c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)  
\$35.930560 159

d) Aggregated information Single Transaction  
- Aggregated volume N/A  
- Price N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2018 - 08 - 23

f) Place of the transaction

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New York Stock Exchange  
(XNYS)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Ian Barlow

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  
Identification code Smith & Nephew plc  
Ordinary Shares of USD  
0.20 each

ISIN: GB0009223206

b) Nature of the transaction Ordinary Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees

c) Price(s) and volume(s)

Price(s)	Volume(s)
£13.796948	282

d) - Aggregated information Single Transaction  
- Aggregated volume N/A  
- Price N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2018 - 08 - 23

f) Place of the transaction The London Stock Exchange (XLON)

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1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Virginia Bottomley

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each
Identification code	ISIN: GB0009223206
b) Nature of the transaction	Ordinary Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)      Volume(s) £13.796948    282
d) - Aggregated information	Single Transaction
- Aggregated volume	N/A
- Price	N/A
e) Date of the transaction	2018 - 08 - 23
f) Place of the transaction	The London Stock Exchange (XLON)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Roland Diggelmann

2 Reason for the notification

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a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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Smith & Nephew plc  
Ordinary Shares of USD  
0.20 each

ISIN: GB0009223206

b) Nature of the transaction Ordinary Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees

c) Price(s) and volume(s)  
Price(s) Volume(s)  
£13.796948 367

d) - Aggregated information Single Transaction  
- Aggregated volume N/A  
- Price N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2018 - 08 - 23

f) Place of the transaction The London Stock Exchange (XLON)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Erik Engstrom

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

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a) Name Smith & Nephew plc  
 b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  
 Identification code Smith & Nephew plc  
 Ordinary Shares of USD  
 0.20 each  
 ISIN: GB0009223206

b) Nature of the transaction Ordinary Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees

c) Price(s) and volume(s)  
 Price(s) Volume(s)  
 £13.796948 249

d) - Aggregated information Single Transaction  
 - Aggregated volume N/A  
 - Price N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2018 - 08 - 23

f) Place of the transaction The London Stock Exchange (XLON)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Robin Freestone

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each  ISIN: GB0009223206
b) Nature of the transaction	Ordinary Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)      Volume(s) £13.796948    249
Aggregated information	Single Transaction
d) - Aggregated volume	N/A
- Price	N/A
e) Date of the transaction	2018 - 08 - 23
f) Place of the transaction	The London Stock Exchange (XLON)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name      Michael Friedman

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status      Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment      Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name      Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI      213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  
Identification code      Smith & Nephew plc SPON  
ADR American Depository

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Shares

ISIN: US83175M2052

American Depositary Share  
purchase in lieu of part of  
annual fees

b) Nature of the transaction

c) Price(s) and volume(s)

Price(s)	Volume(s)
\$35.930560	151

Aggregated information  
d) - Aggregated volume  
- Price

Single Transaction  
N/A  
N/A

e) Date of the transaction

2018 - 08 - 23

f) Place of the transaction

New York Stock Exchange  
(XNYS)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name

Marc Owen

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status

Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment

Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name

Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI

213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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Identification code

Smith & Nephew plc SPON  
ADR American Depositary  
Shares

ISIN: US83175M2052

b) Nature of the transaction



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American Depositary Share  
purchase in lieu of part of  
annual fees

c) Price(s) and volume(s)

Price(s)	Volume(s)
\$35.930560	145

Aggregated information  
d) - Aggregated volume  
- Price

Single Transaction  
N/A  
N/A

e) Date of the transaction

2018 - 08 - 23

f) Place of the transaction

New York Stock Exchange  
(XNYS)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name

Roberto Quarta

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status

Chairman

b) Initial notification /Amendment

Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name

Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI

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a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  
Identification code

Smith & Nephew plc  
Ordinary Shares of USD  
0.20 each

ISIN: GB0009223206

b) Nature of the transaction

Ordinary Share purchase in  
lieu of part of annual fees

c) Price(s) and volume(s)

Price(s)	Volume(s)
£13.796948	4,188

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Aggregated information	Single Transaction
d) - Aggregated volume	N/A
- Price	N/A
e) Date of the transaction	2018 - 08 - 23
f) Place of the transaction	The London Stock Exchange (XLON)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Angie Risley

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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Identification code	ISIN: GB0009223206
b) Nature of the transaction	Ordinary Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)      Volume(s) £13.796948    359

Aggregated information	Single Transaction
d) - Aggregated volume	N/A
- Price	N/A
e) Date of the transaction	2018 - 08 - 23

f) Place of the transaction

The London Stock Exchange  
(XLON)

Victoria Burnett  
Interim Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc

Tel: 01923 477410

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: August 23, 2018

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary