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**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 19, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson  
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Susan Henderson  
Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

19 May 2010

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that on 18 May 2010 it received notification that the following directors or persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), as participants in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), purchased American Depository Shares ("ADS") as follows:

Name of director/PDMR:	Mark Augusti	Joseph DeVivo	David Illingworth	John Campo
No. of ADSs <sup>1</sup> acquired:	18	5	26	7
Percentage of issued class acquired:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%
Date of transaction:	12 May 2010	12 May 2010	12 May 2010	12 May 2010
Price per ADS:	US\$48.9838	US\$48.9838	US\$48.9838	US\$48.9838
No. of ADSs disposed:	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Percentage of issued class disposed:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01 %	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%
Total holding following notification:	8,152 ADSs representing 40,760 Ordinary shares	6,425 ADSs representing 32,125 Ordinary shares	326,733 Ordinary Shares (including 42,031 ADSs)	1,410 ADSs representing 7,050 Ordinary shares
Total percentage holding following notification:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%

These were non-discretionary transactions, which took place in New York, USA.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.2 R.

Gemma Parsons  
 Assistant Company Secretary  
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<sup>1</sup> One ADS is the equivalent of five Ordinary shares of US\$.20 each.