

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 20, 2012

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

December 20, 2012

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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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: December 20, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey

Company Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF A DIRECTOR/PERSON DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL REponsibility AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

20 December 2012

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that yesterday it received notification that the following person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), exercised options on 19 December 2012, over Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 as follows:

Name of Director: Roger Teasdale

Plan:

- i. 2004 Executive Share Option Plan granted 15/03/2007
- ii. 2001 UK Unapproved Share Option Plan granted 15/08/2008
- iii. 2001 UK Approved Share Option Plan granted 15/08/2008
- iv. 2010 Global Share Share Plan granted 09/09/2010
- v. 2010 Global Share Share Plan granted 07/09/2011

Number of Ordinary  
Shares purchased: i. 11,683  
ii. 19,990  
iii. 3,000  
iv. 16,333  
v. 16,694

Option price per  
share: i. 626.50p per share  
ii. 622p per share  
iii. 622p per share  
iv. 538p per share  
v. 599p per share

No. of Ordinary  
Shares sold: i. 11,683  
ii. 19,990  
iii. 3,000  
iv. 16,333  
v. 16,694

Total shareholding 37,029 Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 each  
following transaction:

Notes:

- a) The shares were sold at a price of 683.0279p per share.
- b) The transaction took place in London, UK.
- c) The total percentage holding following the notification is less than 0.01% of the Company's issued share capital.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 R(1)(a).

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Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc  
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