

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 23, 2013

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, 2013

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

23 August 2013

Smith & Nephew plc announces that it received notification today that a transaction by a person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") took place, following the partial vesting of shares on 23 August 2013 of the 2012 Equity Incentive Award made under the Global Share Plan 2010:

Name of PDMR	Number of Ordinary Shares acquired	Number of Ordinary Shares sold	Total holding of Ordinary Shares following this notification
Cyrille Petit	6,410	3,024	9,106

Notes:

1. The award was granted under the GSP 2010 on 23 August 2012. One third of the shares have vested on 23 August 2013, one third will vest on 23 August 2014 and the final third will vest on 23 August 2015, subject to continued employment.
2. The market value of Ordinary Shares acquired and sold on 23 August 2013 was 782.9881p per Ordinary Share.
3. Ordinary Shares were sold to cover taxation obligations arising on the vesting of the awards.
4. The Ordinary Shares were released and sold in London, UK.
5. The percentages of issued share capital acquired, disposed and held following notification are all under 0.01% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

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

Gemma Parsons  
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: August 23, 2013

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary