

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 19, 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 19, 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 19, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey

Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

19 December 2012

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has today received notification the following person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), exercised options on 18 December 2012, over Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 as follows:

Name of Director: Guy Kelvin Johnson

Plan:

i. 2001 UK Unapproved Share Option Plan granted  
15/08/2008

ii. 2001 UK Unapproved Share Option Plan  
granted 15/03/2007

iii. 2001 UK Unapproved Share Option Plan  
granted 13/08/2009

iv. 2010 Global Share Share Plan granted  
09/09/2010

v. 2010 Global Share Share Plan granted  
19/11/2010

vi. 2010 Global Share Share Plan granted  
07/09/2011

Number of Ordinary Shares  
purchased:

i. 23,149

ii. 9,000

iii. 34,176

iv. 28,137

v. 3,827

vi. 15,008

Option price per share:

i. 622p per share

ii. 626.50p per share

iii. 479p per share

iv. 538p per share

v. 592p per share

vi. 599p per share

No. of Ordinary Shares sold  
to cover subscription monies  
and charges:

i. 21,538

ii. 8,435

iii. 24,487

iv. 22,643

v. 3,389

vi. 13,447

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No. of Ordinary Shares retained following transaction: 19,358 Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 each  
Total shareholding following transaction: 46,856 Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 each

Notes:

- a) The shares were sold at a price of 670.2069p 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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