

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Form 6-K
January 16, 2019

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

January 16, 2019

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

16 January 2019

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

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

a) Name Bradley Cannon

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status PDMR

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 Depository
Shares

ISIN: US83175M2052

b) Nature of the transaction Purchase of American
Depository Shares as
participants of the
Company's Employee Stock
Purchase Plan

c) Price(s) and volume(s)
Price(s) Volume(s)
\$31.569 168.28218

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

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e) Date of the transaction 2019 - 01 - 09
 f) Place of the transaction New York Stock Exchange

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

a) Name Catheryn O'Rourke

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status PDMR
 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 Shares
 ISIN: US83175M2052

b) Nature of the transaction Purchase of American Depository Shares as participants of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan

c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)
 \$31.569 168.28218

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

e) Date of the transaction 2019 - 01 - 09

f) Place of the transaction New York Stock Exchange

Susan Swabey
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: January 16, 2019

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey
Company Secretary