

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 21, 2010

**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 21, 2010

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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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes                      No X  
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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: January 21, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson  
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Susan Henderson  
Company Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS/PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL  
REPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

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Smith & Nephew plc (the “Company”) announces that on 20 January 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	Elizabeth Bolgiano	David Illingworth
No. of ADSs <sup>1</sup> acquired:	(i) 10 (ii) 142	(i) 16 (ii) 142	18
Percentage of issued class acquired:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%
Date of transaction:	(i) 3 November 2009 (ii) 31 December 2009	(i) 3 November 2009 (ii) 31 December 2009	3 November 2009
Price per ADS:	(i) US\$ 44.64 per ADS (ii) US\$ 37.52 per ADS	(i) US\$44.64 per ADS (ii) US\$37.52 per ADS	US\$ 44.64 per ADS
No. of ADSs disposed:	n/a	n/a	n/a
Percentage of issued class disposed:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01 %	Less than 0.01%
Total holding following notification:	5,591 ADSs representing 27,955 Ordinary shares	9,260 ADSs representing 46,300 Ordinary shares	34,401 ADSs representing 172,005 Ordinary shares
Total percentage holding following notification:	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.

Susan Henderson  
Company Secretary  
Tel: 020 7960 2322

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