

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 24, 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

August 24, 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: August 24, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey

Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

24 August 2012

The Company announces that on 23 August 2012 a conditional award over ordinary shares was granted under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010 to a person discharging managerial responsibility ("PDMR") as detailed in the table below. No consideration is payable for the award.

Equity Award

Name	Director / PDMR	Number of ordinary shares subject to award
Cyrille Petit	PDMR	19,230

Notes:

(i) The award will normally vest in equal annual tranches over three years following the award date subject to continued achievement of objectives. In the event that objectives are not met in any of the three years, the portion of ordinary shares due to vest on the following anniversary will lapse.

This announcement is made in accordance with Disclosure & Transparency Rule 3.1.4(1)(a). The transaction took place in London, UK.

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