

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 11, 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

September 11, 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: September 11, 2012

Susan Swabey

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Company Secretary

11 September 2012

Smith & Nephew plc  
(the "Company")

Notification of Transactions of Directors / Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility and Connected Persons

The Company announces that options were granted on 11 September 2012 under the Smith & Nephew Sharesave Plan (2012) to the following persons discharging managerial responsibility ("PDMRs"):

Name	Director/PDMR	Number of shares subject to award	Option Price	Total Number of Shares over which Options held following Notification
Rosalind Rivaz	PDMR	1,682	535p	1,682 ordinary shares
Roger Teasdale	PDMR	1,345(1)	535p	124,772 ordinary shares

Notes:

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- 1) The option was granted to Mr Teasdale's spouse.
- 2) The options will ordinarily be exercisable between 1 November 2014 and 30 April 2015.
- 3) The transaction took place in London, UK.
- 4) This announcement is made in accordance with Disclosure & Transparency Rule 3.1.4 (1) (a).

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