

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 16, 2015

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 16, 2015

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

16 December 2015

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has today received notification of the following transaction by a person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"):

Name of PDMR      Cyrille Petit

No. of Ordinary      4,000 Ordinary Shares  
Shares sold:

Percentage of      Less than 0.1%  
issued class sold:

Date of transaction: 16 December 2015

Price per Ordinary      1,087.15p  
Share:

Total holding      31,369 Ordinary Shares  
following  
notification:

Total percentage      Less than 0.1%  
holding following  
notification:

1.      This transaction took place in London, UK.
2.      This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 R (1) (a).

Vickie Reuben  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc  
Tel: 020 7401 7646

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 16, 2015

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary