

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 06, 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 06, 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 06, 2012

Susan Swabey

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

06 August 2012

Smith & Nephew plc announces that it has today been informed of the following transactions by a person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") following the vesting of a conditional share award under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010 (the "Plan").

Name of PDMR	Number of ordinary shares acquired under vesting (i)	Number of ordinary shares disposed	Total holding of ordinary shares following this
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Notes:

- (i) The conditional share award was granted under the Plan on 05 August 2011. One third of the award vested on 05 August 2012, a further third will vest on 05 August 2013 and the final third will vest on 05 August 2014.
- (ii) These shares were sold to settle the income tax liability which arose on vesting. The market value of the shares acquired and sold on 06 April 2012 was 673.0962p per share.
- (iii) The ordinary shares were released in London, UK.
- (iv) The percentages of issued share capital acquired, disposed and held following the notification are all under 0.01% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 (1) (a).

Gemma Parsons  
Deputy Company Secretary  
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