

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 13, 2016

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 13, 2016

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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1934.]

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SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

13 September 2016

NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EU MARKET ABUSE REGULATION OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Rodrigo Bianchi

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status PDMR

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code Options over Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each

ISIN: GB0009223206

b) Nature of the transaction Options granted on 13 September 2016 under the Smith & Nephew International Sharesave Plan (2012) at an option price of £10.26 per share.

c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)

Nil Consideration 1,009

d) Aggregated information Single Transaction

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- Aggregated volume	N/A
- Price	N/A
e) Date of the transaction	2016 - 09 - 13
f) Place of the transaction	Outside a Trading Venue

Elaine Richardson  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc

Tel: 01923 477320

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 13, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary