

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 17, 2014

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 17, 2014

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)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

17 September 2014

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it received notification yesterday that options were granted on 16 September 2014 under the Smith & Nephew Sharesave Plan (2012) and the Smith & Nephew International Sharesave Plan (2012) to the following persons discharging managerial responsibility ("PDMRs"):

| Name                | Director/PDMR | Number of shares subject to option | Option Price |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Rodrigo Bianchi (1) | PDMR          | 219                                | 831p         |
| Cyrille Petit (2)   | PDMR          | 1,823                              | 831p         |

Notes:

- 1) The option will ordinarily be exercisable between 1 November 2017 and 30 April 2018.
- 2) The option will ordinarily be exercisable between 1 November 2019 and 30 April 2020.
- 3) The transaction took place in London, UK.
- 4) This announcement is made in accordance with Disclosure & Transparency Rule 3.1.4 (1) (a).

Vickie Grady  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc  
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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 17, 2014

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary