SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K May 02, 2008

FORM 6-K

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

May 02, 2008

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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Yes No X

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Yes No X

[Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b) : 82-n/a.

#### 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: May 02, 2008

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers Company Secretary

Annex DTR3

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

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

2. State whether the notification relates

transaction notified in accordance with

(ii) a disclosure made in accordance LF

(iii) a disclosure made in accordance w section 793 of the Companies Act (2006)

(i)

3. Name of person discharging managerial

responsibilities/director

JAMES RALSTON

4. State whether notification relates to a

connected with a person discharging man responsibilities/director named in 3 and the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect 6. Description of shares (including class)

|  | of a holding of the person referred to in 3 above or in respect of a nonbeneficial interest 1   | or 4 | debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares  |
|--|---|------|--|
|  | JAMES RALSTON   |      | AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES   |
| 7.   | Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if m than one, the number of shares held by each them   |      | State the nature of the transaction  |
|  | BANK OF NEW YORK  |      | ACQUISITION OF ADS UNDER US EMPLOYEE S<br>PURCHASE PLAN  |
| 9.   | Number of shares, debentures or financial   | 10.  | Percentage of issued class acquired (tr<br>shares of that class should not be take   |
|  | instruments relating to shares acquired   |      | account when calculating percentage)   |
|  | 118 ADS   |      | LESS THAN 0.01%  |
| 11.  | Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed   | 12.  | <ul> <li>Percentage of issued class disposed (tr<br/>shares of that class should not be take<br/>account when calculating percentage)</li> </ul> |
|  | instruments relating to shares disposed   |      | LESS THAN 0.01%  |
|  | N/A   |      | DESS THAN 0.01%  |
| 13.  | Price per share or value of transaction   | 14.  | . Date and place of transaction  |
|  | US\$48.81 PER ADS   |      | 31 MARCH 2008  |
| 15.  | Total holding following notification and tot percentage holding following notification (a treasury shares should not be taken into acc when calculating percentage) | ny   | . Date issuer informed of transaction  |
|  | 5,106 ADS   |      | 30 APRIL 2008  |
| If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer |   |      |  |
| com  | plete the following boxes   |      |  |
| 17.  | Date of grant 1   |      | lod during which or date on which<br>rcisable  |
|  | N/A   | N/A  |  |
| 19.  | Total amount paid (if any) for grant of 2 the option  |      | cription of shares or debentures<br>plved (class and number)   |
|  | N/A   | N/A  |  |

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of
 grant) or
 indication that price is to be fixed at
 the time of exercise

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

N/A

N/A

23. Any additional information

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

GEMMA PARSONS ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY 020 7960 2228

1ADS = 5 ORDINARY SHARES OF US\$0.20 EACH

Name of authorised official of issuer responsible for making notification

GEMMA PARSONS

ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification \_\_2 May 2008\_\_\_\_\_

Notes: This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.3.

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the shares of the issue should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person discharge managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, and 24.