SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K April 12, 2010

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

April 12, 2010

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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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes No X

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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: April 12, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson

Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

12 April 2010

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Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that on 9 April 2010 it received notification that the following directors or persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), as participants in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), purchased American Depository Shares ("ADS") as follows:

Name of Mark Augusti John Campo Joseph De Vivo

director/PDMR:

No. of ADSs acquired: 122 122

Percentage of issued

class acquired:

Less than 0.01% Less than 0.01% Less than 0.01%

Date of transaction: 1 April 2010 1 April 2010 1 April 2010

Price per ADS: US\$42.55 per ADS US\$42.55 per ADS US\$42.55 per ADS

No. of ADSs disposed:

n/a n/a n/a

Total holding following

notification:

8,134 ADSs 1,403 ADSs 6,420 ADSs

(representing 40,670 (representing 7,015 (representing 32,100 Ordinary shares) Ordinary shares) Ordinary shares)

Total percentage

holding following

notification: Less than 0.01% Less than 0.01% Less than 0.01%

One ADS is the equivalent of five Ordinary shares of US\$.20 each.

These transactions took place in New York, USA.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.2 R.

Gemma Parsons

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