

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 11, 2011

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 11, 2011

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 11, 2011

Susan Henderson

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

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Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

11 August 2011

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it received notification today that the following non-executive director acquired Ordinary shares of US\$0.20 as follows:

Name of Director      Brian Larcombe

No. of shares acquired:      20,000

Percentage of issued class acquired:      Less than 0.01%

Date of transaction:      10 August 2011

Price per share: 547p per share

Total holding following notification:      40,000 Ordinary shares

Total percentage holding following notification:      Less than 0.01%

This transaction took place in London, UK.

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

Gemma Parsons  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc  
Tel: 020 7401 7646

