SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K April 02, 2012

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 2, 2012

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 signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorize	•
	Smith & Nephew Plc (Registrant)
Date: April 2, 2012	
	By: /s/ Susan Henderson
Susan Henderson	

Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

2 April 2012

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has today received notification of the following transaction by a person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR").

Name of Olivier Bohuon

director/PDMR:

Share Award: Restricted Share Award

Number of ordinary 66,667

shares vested:

No. of ordinary 29,992 (ii)

shares disposed:

Total holding of 36,675

ordinary shares following notification:

Notes

The award was granted on 1 April 2011. One third of the award vested on 1 April 2012, a further third will vest on i) 1 April 2013 and the final third will vest on 1 April 2014.

These shares were sold to settle the income tax liability which arose on vesting. The market value of the shares ii) acquired and sold on 2 April 2012 was 633.5001p per share.

The transactions took place in London, UK.

iii)

The total percentage holding following notification is less than 0.1%.

iv)

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 R(1)(a)

v)

Gemma Parsons Deputy Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc

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