SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K March 03, 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

March 03, 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)

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# NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF A DIRECTOR/PERSON DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL REPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

### SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

3 March 2014

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has received notification of the following transactions by R Gordon Howe, who today exercised options and disposed of Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 each as follows:

Name of PDMR: R Gordon Howe

Plan: i. 2004 Executive Share Option Plan (grant date 19/05/2004)

ii. 2004 Executive Share Option Plan (grant date 14/03/2005) iii. 2004 Executive Share Option Plan (grant date 13/03/2006) iv. 2004 Executive Share Options Plan (grant date 15/03/2007)

v. 2001 US Share Option Plan (grant date 15/08/2008) vi. 2001 US Share Option Plan (grant date 13/08/2009) vii. Global Share Plan 2010 (grant date 09/09/2010) viii. Global Share Plan 2010 (grant date 07/09/2011)

Number of Ordinary i. 13,950

Shares purchased: ii. 7,186

iii. 12,918 iv. 9,789 v. 31,633 vi. 48,606 vii. 47,413 viii. 28,294

Option price per i. 574.5p per share Ordinary Share: ii. 533p per share

iii. 514p per share iv. 626.5p per share v. 622p per share vi. 479p per share vii. 538p per share viii. 599p per share

i. 13,950

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No. of Ordinary ii. 7,186

Shares sold: iii. 12,918

iv. 9,789 v. 31,633 vi. 48,606 vii. 47,413 viii. 28,294

Total shareholding 14,834 ADS (representing 74,170 Ordinary Shares)

following transaction:

#### Notes:

- The shares were sold at a price of 928.5p per Ordinary Share. a)
- The transaction took place in London, UK. b)
- The total percentage holding following the notification is less than 0.1% of the Company's c) issued share capital.
- One ADS is the equivalent of five Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 each. d)

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

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

### **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: March 03, 2014

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By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary