

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 16, 2017

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 16, 2017

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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SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

16 August 2017

NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EU MARKET ABUSE REGULATION OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Roberto Quarta

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Chairman

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  
Identification code Smith & Nephew plc  
Ordinary Shares of USD  
0.20 each

ISIN: GB0009223206

b) Nature of the transaction Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees

Price(s) Volume(s)

c) Price(s) and volume(s) £13.80 4,105

d) Aggregated information Single Transaction  
- Aggregated volume N/A  
- Price N/A

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e) Date of the transaction 2017 - 08 - 16

f) Place of the transaction The London Stock Exchange (XLON)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Vinita Bali

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code Smith & Nephew plc SPON ADR American Depositary Shares

ISIN: US83175M2052

b) Nature of the transaction Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees

Price(s) Volume(s)

c) Price(s) and volume(s) \$35.79 157

d) Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price Single Transaction N/A N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2017 - 08 - 16

f) Place of the transaction

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The New York Stock  
Exchange (ARCA)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Ian Barlow

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each
Identification code	ISIN: GB0009223206
b) Nature of the transaction	Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees
	Price(s)      Volume(s)
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	£13.80      223
d) - Aggregated information	Single Transaction
- Aggregated volume	N/A
- Price	N/A
e) Date of the transaction	2017 - 08 - 16
f) Place of the transaction	The London Stock Exchange (XLON)

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1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Virginia Bottomley

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  
Identification code Smith & Nephew plc  
Ordinary Shares of USD  
0.20 each

ISIN: GB0009223206

b) Nature of the transaction Share purchase in lieu of part  
of annual fees

Price(s) Volume(s)

c) Price(s) and volume(s) £13.80 223

d) Aggregated information Single Transaction  
- Aggregated volume N/A  
- Price N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2017 - 08 - 16

f) Place of the transaction The London Stock Exchange  
(XLON)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Erik Engstrom

2 Reason for the notification

- a) Position/status Non-Executive Director
- b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

- a) Name Smith & Nephew plc
- b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

- a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  
Identification code  
Smith & Nephew plc  
Ordinary Shares of USD  
0.20 each  
  
ISIN: GB0009223206
- b) Nature of the transaction  
Share purchase in lieu of part  
of annual fees
- |                           | Price(s) | Volume(s) |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| c) Price(s) and volume(s) | £13.80   | 197       |

- d) Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume Single Transaction  
- Price N/A

- e) Date of the transaction 2017 - 08 - 16

- f) Place of the transaction The London Stock Exchange  
(XLON)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

- a) Name Robin Freestone

2 Reason for the notification

- a) Position/status Non-Executive Director

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b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notification
3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor	
a) Name	Smith & Nephew plc
b) LEI	213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61
4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted	
a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each  ISIN: GB0009223206
b) Nature of the transaction	Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)      Volume(s) £13.80      215
d) - Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transaction N/A N/A
e) Date of the transaction	2017 - 08 - 16
f) Place of the transaction	The London Stock Exchange (XLON)
1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated	
a) Name	Michael Friedman
2 Reason for the notification	
a) Position/status	Non-Executive Director
b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notification

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Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

- a) Name Smith & Nephew plc
- b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

- a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  
Identification code Smith & Nephew plc SPON  
ADR American Depositary  
Shares  
  
ISIN: US83175M2052
- b) Nature of the transaction Share purchase in lieu of part  
of annual fees
- c) Price(s) and volume(s) 

Price(s)	Volume(s)
\$35.79	217
- d) Aggregated information Single Transaction
  - Aggregated volume N/A
  - Price N/A
- e) Date of the transaction 2017 - 08 - 16
- f) Place of the transaction The New York Stock  
Exchange (ARCA)

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

- a) Name Joseph Papa

2 Reason for the notification

- a) Position/status Non-Executive Director
- b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

- a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

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b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code  
Smith & Nephew plc SPON  
ADR American Depository  
Shares

ISIN: US83175M2052

b) Nature of the transaction  
Share purchase in lieu of part  
of annual fees

Price(s) Volume(s)

c) Price(s) and volume(s)  
\$35.79 152

d) - Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume  
- Price  
Single Transaction  
N/A  
N/A

e) Date of the transaction  
2017 - 08 - 16

f) Place of the transaction  
The New York Stock  
Exchange (ARCA)

Vickie Reuben  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc

Tel: 01923 477320

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 16, 2017

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary