

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 31, 2018

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

October 31, 2018

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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Yes                    No X  
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SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

31 October 2018

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 Rodrigo Bianchi

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status PDMR

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	Purchase of ordinary shares through the Company's Dividend Re-Investment Plan following the 2018 interim dividend payment on 31 October 2018.				
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Price(s)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Volume(s)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">£12.731951</td> <td style="text-align: right;">891</td> </tr> </table>	Price(s)	Volume(s)	£12.731951	891
Price(s)	Volume(s)				
£12.731951	891				
d) Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transaction N/A N/A				

- e) Date of the transaction 2018 - 10 - 31
- f) Place of the transaction London Stock Exchange

Victoria Burnett  
Interim Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc

Tel: 01923 477410

**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: October 31, 2018

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary