SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K November 01, 2005

FORM 6-K

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

November 01, 2005

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)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

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Yes No X

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Yes No X

[Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b) : 82-n/a.

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: November 01, 2005

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers Company Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.1.4R(1).

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the shares of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8,13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director /person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes should in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

Smith & Nephew plc

- 2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or
- (ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or
- (iii) both (i) and (ii)
- (iii) both (i) and (ii)

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director
Mr. Peter Hooley
4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person
N/A
5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest
Mr. Peter Hooley
6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares
Ordinary shares of 12 2/9 pence each
7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them
8 State the nature of the transaction
Exercise and sale of nil cost options under Long Term Incentive Plan (LTIP)
9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired
42,774
10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
Less than 0.01%
11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed
42,774
12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
Less than 0.01%

13. Price per share or value of transaction
476.56 pence
14. Date and place of transaction
31 October 2005
15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
227,340 ordinary shares. Total percentage holding of 0.02%.
16. Date issuer informed of transaction
31 October 2005
If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes
17 Date of grant
18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised
19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)
21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise
22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification
Following exercise and sale of Nil Cost Options, the Director retains 282,965 Nil Cost Options under the LTIP.

As Trustees of the Smith & Nephew Employees' Share Trust, Mourant & Co Trustees

23. Any additional information

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Ltd now holds 322,599 shares representing 0.03% of the shares of the Company following the exercise and sale of the 42,774 shares by Peter Hooley. The Trust is discretionary and all employees and the executive directors are potential beneficiaries and therefore have an interest in the shares.

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Phil Higgins - Assistant Company Secretary 0207 960 2228

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}}$

Phil Higgins - Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification

1 November 2005

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