

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
July 13, 2010

**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**

July 13, 2010

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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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes

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No

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**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: July 13, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

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Susan Henderson  
Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

13 July 2010

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it received notification on 12 July 2010 that the following directors or persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), as participants in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), purchased American Depository Shares ("ADS") as follows:

Name of director/PDMR:	Mark Augusti	Joseph DeVivo	John Campo
No. of ADSs acquired:	124	124	124
Percentage of issued class acquired:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%
Date of transaction:	9 July 2010	9 July 2010	9 July 2010
Price per ADS:	US\$39.95	US\$39.95	US\$39.95
No. of ADSs disposed:	n/a	n/a	n/a
Percentage of issued class disposed:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01 %	Less than 0.01%
Total holding following notification:	8,276 ADSs representing 41,380 Ordinary shares	9,344 ADSs representing 46,720 Ordinary shares	1,534 ADSs representing 7,670 Ordinary shares
Total percentage holding following notification:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%

These transactions took place in New York, USA.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.2 R.

Gemma Parsons

Deputy Company Secretary

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