SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Form 6-K
September 14, 2011

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

September 14, 2011

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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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: September 14, 2011

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson

Company Secretary

14 September 2011

Smith & Nephew Plc
(the "Company")

Notification of Transactions of Directors / Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility and Connected Persons

The Company announces that options were granted on 13 September 2011 under the Smith & Nephew Sharesave Plan (2002) and the Smith & Nephew International Sharesave Plan (2002) to the following persons discharging managerial responsibility ("PDMRs"):

Name	Director/PDMR	Number of shares subject to award	Option Price	Total Number of Shares over which Options held following Notification
Roger Teasdale	PDMR	1,592	452p	188,627 ordinary shares
G Kelvin Johnson	PDMR	510	452p	161,357 ordinary shares

Notes:

1) The options will ordinarily be exercisable between 1 November 2014 and 30 April 2015

2) The transaction took place in London, UK.

3) This announcement is made in accordance with Disclosure & Transparency Rule 3.1.4 (1) (a)

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