SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K July 11, 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

July 11, 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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### SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

11 July 2018

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

1	1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated					
a)	Name	Bradley Can	non			
2	2 Reason for the notification					
a)	Position/status	PDMR				
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notific	cation			
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a)	Name	Smith & Nep	ohew plc			
b)	LEI	213800ZTM	DN8S67S1H61			
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: US831	75M2052			
b)	Nature of the transaction	Purchase of American Depository Shares as participants of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan				
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) \$31.9000	Volume(s) 165.65078			
d)	Aggregated information	Single Trans	action			

<ul><li>Aggregated volume</li><li>Price</li></ul>	N/A N/A				
e) Date of the transaction	2018 - 07 - 09				
f) Place of the transaction	New York Stock Exchange				
1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibility	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated				
a) Name	Catheryn O'Rourke				
2 Reason for the notification					
a) Position/status	PDMR				
b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notification				
Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor					
a) Name	Smith & Nephew plc				
b) LEI	213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61				
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					
	Smith & Nephew plc SPON				
a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	ADR American Denositary				
	ADR American Depositary				
	t ADR American Depositary Shares				
a) Identification code	ADR American Depositary Shares  ISIN: US83175M2052  Purchase of American Depository Shares as participants of the Company's Employee Stock				
a) Identification code b) Nature of the transaction	ADR American Depositary Shares  ISIN: US83175M2052  Purchase of American Depository Shares as participants of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan  Price(s) Volume(s)				

f) Place of the transaction	New York Stock Exchange				
1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated				
a) Name	Matthew Stober				
2 Reason for the notification					
a) Position/status	PDMR				
b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notification				
Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant or auction monitor	at, auction platform, auctioneer				
a) Name	Smith & Nephew plc				
b) LEI	213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61				
Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place 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	Purchase of American Depository Shares as participants of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan				
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s) \$31.9000 165.65078				
Aggregated information d) - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transaction N/A N/A				
e) Date of the transaction	2018 - 07 - 09				
f) Place of the transaction	New York Stock Exchange				

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated Glenn Warner a) Name Reason for the notification a) Position/status **PDMR Initial Notification** b) Initial notification /Amendment Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor a) Name Smith & Nephew plc b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) 4 each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted Smith & Nephew plc SPON ADR American Depositary Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Shares Identification code ISIN: US83175M2052 Purchase of American Depository Shares as b) Nature of the transaction participants of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan Price(s) Volume(s) c) Price(s) and volume(s) 165.65078 \$31.9000 Single Transaction Aggregated information d) - Aggregated volume N/A - Price N/A e) Date of the transaction 2018 - 07 - 09 f) Place of the transaction New York Stock Exchange

Susan Swabey Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc

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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 11, 2018

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey Company Secretary