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

Yes No X
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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: March 18 2009

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers
Company Secretary

Annex DTR3

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

All relevant boxes should be completed 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 DTR 3.1.2 R,

(ii) a disclosure made in accordance LR 9.8.6R(1) or
(iii) a disclosure made in accordance with

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| Date of grant | Period during which or date on which exercisable |
| N/A | N/A |
| 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option | 20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number) |
| N/A | N/A |
| 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 |
| | 99,093 |
| 23. Any additional information | 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries |
| i) VESTING OF 46% OF THE PSP AWARD MADE ON THE 2 AUGUST 2006 UNDER THE 2004 PLAN.THIS AWARD WILL BE SETTLED ON THE 3 RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE AWARD (2 AUGUST 2009 | GEMMA PARSONS ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY 020 7960 2228 |
| ii) OPTION OVER 27,650 AT AN EXERCISE PRICE OF 457P VESTED. THIS OPTION CAN BE EXERCISED FROM THE 3 RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE AWARD (2 AUGUST 2009). | |
| 1ADS = 5 ORDINARY SHARES OF US\$0.20 EACH | |

Name of authorised official of issuer responsible for making notification

GEMMA PARSONS

ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification 18 MARCH 2009

Notes: This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.3.

- (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.

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- (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.