SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K August 11, 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

August 11, 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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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: August 11, 2011

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson

Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

11 August 2011

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it received notification today that the following non-executive director acquired Ordinary shares of US\$0.20 as follows:

Name of

Brian Larcombe

Director

No. of shares 20,000

acquired:

Percentage of

issued class Less than 0.01%

acquired:

Date of 10 August 2011

transaction:

Price per share: 547p per share

Total holding

following 40,000 Ordinary shares

notification:

Total

percentage Less than 0.01%

holding following notification:

This transaction took place in London, UK.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 (a) R.

Gemma Parsons Deputy Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc

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