

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 13, 2012

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

December 13, 2012

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: December 13, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey

Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

13 December 2012

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has today received notification of the following transactions by Richard De Schutter, non-executive director:

Name of Director Richard De Schutter

Date of transactions 11 December 2012

12 December 2012

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No. of ADS' disposed :	13,334 ADS' (representing 66,670 Ordinary Shares)	26,666 ADS' (representing 133,330 Ordinary Shares)
Price per ADS:	US\$54.69	US\$54.45
No. of ADS' acquired.	11,000 ADS' (representing 55,000 Ordinary Shares)	23,000 ADS' (representing 115,000 Ordinary Shares)
Price per ADS:	US\$54.76	US\$54.61
Total holding following notification:	44,000 ADS' (representing 220,000 Ordinary Shares)	

1. This transaction took place in New York, USA.
2. This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 (a) R.
3. One ADS is the equivalent of five Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 each.
4. The percentages of issued share capital acquired, disposed and held following notification are all under 0.01% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

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Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc  
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