

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 12, 2010

**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**

April 12, 2010

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

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: April 12, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson  
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Susan Henderson  
Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

12 April 2010

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Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that on 9 April 2010 it received notification that the following directors or persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), as participants in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), purchased American Depository Shares ("ADS") as follows:

Name of director/PDMR:	Mark Augusti	John Campo	Joseph De Vivo
No. of ADSs acquired:	122	122	122
Percentage of issued class acquired:			
Date of transaction:	Less than 0.01% 1 April 2010	Less than 0.01% 1 April 2010	Less than 0.01% 1 April 2010
Price per ADS:	US\$42.55 per ADS	US\$42.55 per ADS	US\$42.55 per ADS
No. of ADSs disposed:			
	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total holding following notification:			
	8,134 ADSs (representing 40,670 Ordinary shares)	1,403 ADSs (representing 7,015 Ordinary shares)	6,420 ADSs (representing 32,100 Ordinary shares)
Total percentage holding following notification:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%

One ADS is the equivalent of five Ordinary shares of US\$.20 each.

These transactions took place in New York, USA.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.2 R.

Gemma Parsons

Assistant Company Secretary

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