

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 04, 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**

January 04, 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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in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing information to the 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: January 04, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson  
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Susan Henderson  
Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

January  
2010

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that on  
31 December 2009

it received notification that the following directors or persons discharging managerial responsibilities  
("PDMR"), as participants in the  
Company's  
Restricted Stock Award  
(the "Award")  
, released and sold American Depository Shares ("ADS") as follows:

Name of director/PDMR :	Michael Frazzette	Gordon Howe	Joseph DeVivo
No. of ADSs acquired :	3,548	2,957	7,603
Percentage of issued class acquired:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%
No. of ADSs disposed:	1,133	2,957	2,022
Percentage of issued class disposed:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01 %	Less than 0.01%
Total holding following notification:	6,312 ADSs representing 31,560 Ordinary shares	3,938 ADSs representing 19,690 Ordinary shares	7,603 ADSs representing 38,015 Ordinary shares
Total percentage holding following notification :	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01 %

The ADSs were released and sold on 31 December 2009 at a price of  
US  
\$  
51.23  
per ADS.

The transaction took place in  
London  
,  
UK

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

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