

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 09, 2018

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

May 09, 2018

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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NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EU MARKET ABUSE REGULATION OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

On 9 May 2018 the following award of US\$0.20 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") were granted under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010. The Award has been made in London and is based on the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 8 May 2018 of £13.045.

PERFORMANCE SHARE AWARDS GRANTED UNDER THE SMITH & NEPHEW GLOBAL SHARE PLAN 2010

There are performance conditions attached to the vesting of performance share awards. This award will vest on 9 May 2021, subject to the achievement of the performance conditions which are measured from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020. The number of Shares subject to the above award is shown at target vesting. Should maximum vesting be achieved, Namal will receive 2x the number of Shares shown below. Namal will receive an additional number of Shares equivalent to the amount of dividend payable per vested Share during the relevant performance period.

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Namal Nawana

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Chief Executive Officer

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

4 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Smith & Nephew plc  
Ordinary Shares of USD  
0.20 each  
Identification code

ISIN: GB0009223206

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b) Nature of the transaction	Performance Share Awards granted at target on 9 May 2018 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)
	£13.045	54,400
d) - Aggregated information	Single Transaction	
- Aggregated volume	N/A	
- Price	N/A	
e) Date of the transaction	2018 - 05 - 09	
f) Place of the transaction	Outside a trading venue	

Vickie Reuben  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc

Tel: 01923 477410

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: May 09, 2018

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary