

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Form 6-K
November 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

November 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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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: November 12, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson

Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

12 November 2010

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it today received notification of the following transaction:

Name of director: John Buchanan

No. of shares acquired: 1,069

Percentage of issued class acquired: Less than 0.01%

Date of transaction: 2 November 2010

Price per share: 549.6839p per share

Total holding following notification: 156,977 ordinary shares of US\$0.20 each

Total percentage holding following notification: Less than 0.01%

This transaction took place in London, UK.

The shares were purchased through the Company's Dividend Re-investment Programme following the interim dividend payment on 2 November 2010.

Gemma Parsons
Deputy Company Secretary
Smith & Nephew plc

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