

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 12, 2016

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

February 12, 2016

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

12 February 2016

Smith & Nephew plc announces that it has today been informed of changes to the share interests of directors and persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMRs"), detailed below, following completion of the related performance periods:

Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan (Performance Share Awards):

Name of Director / PDMR	Number of Ordinary Shares under award granted on 07/03/2013 (shown at maximum)	Number of Ordinary Shares lapsed under award (shown at maximum)
Olivier Bohuon	240,928	79,508
Julie Brown	132,866	43,846
John Campo	52,018	17,166
Michael Frazzette	58,366	19,262
Elga Lohler	19,152	6,322
Cyrille Petit	46,152	15,232

Notes:

- (i) 67% of the awards made on 7 March 2013 have lapsed following completion of the performance measurement period. The remaining 33% will vest, and subject to continued employment, will be settled on 7 March 2016 being the third anniversary of the awards.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 R (1)(a)

Vickie Reuben  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc

Tel: 020 7401 7646

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: February 12, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary