SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K August 15, 2013

# 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

August 15, 2013

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)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

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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: August 15, 2013

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey Company Secretary

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

#### SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

15 August 2013

Smith & Nephew plc announces that the following transactions have taken place today:

Name	Role	Number of shares purchased	Total shareholding following notification
Sir John Buchanan	Chairman	1,395	166,337 Ordinary
			Shares
Ian Barlow	Non-Executive	232	18,232 Ordinary Shares
	Director		
		320	17,820 Ordinary Shares

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The Rt Hon Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone DL	Non-Executive Director		
Richard De Schutter	Non-Executive Director	299	220,229 Ordinary Shares (of which 220,000 are held as ADS)
Michael Friedman	Non-Executive Director	299	299 Ordinary Shares
Pamela Kirby	Non-Executive Director	232	15,232 Ordinary Shares
Brian Larcombe	Non-Executive Director	212	40,212 Ordinary Shares
Joseph Papa	Non-Executive Director	299	12,799 Ordinary Shares (of which 12,500 are held as ADS)
Ajay Piramal	Non-Executive Director	240	240 Ordinary Shares

#### Notes:

- 1. The market value of Ordinary Shares purchased on 15 August 2013 was 789p per Ordinary Share.
- 2. These shares were purchased for the Chairman and Non-Executive Directors in lieu of part of their annual fees.
- 3. Brian Larcombe's shares are registered in the name of BBHISL Nominees Ltd.
- 4. The Ordinary Shares were purchased in London, UK.
- 5. One ADS is the equivalent of five Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 each.
- 6. The percentages of issued share capital acquired, disposed and held following notification are all under 0.01% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

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

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