

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 31, 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

October 31, 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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SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

31 October 2016

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.

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

a) Name Olivier Bohuon

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  
 Identification code Smith & Nephew plc  
 Ordinary Shares of USD  
 0.20 each  
 ISIN: GB0009223206

b) Nature of the transaction Purchase of ordinary shares  
 through the Company's  
 Dividend Re-Investment  
 Plan following the 2016  
 interim dividend payment on  
 25 October 2016.

c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s)      Volume(s)  
 £12.1765      3,449

d) Aggregated information Single Transaction  
 - Aggregated volume N/A  
 - Price N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2016 - 10 - 25

f) Place of the transaction London Stock Exchange

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

a) Name John Campo

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status PDMR

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 Identification code Smith & Nephew plc SPON ADR American Depositary Shares  
ISIN: US83175M2052

b) Nature of the transaction As a participant in the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan, purchase of American Depositary Shares through the Company's Dividend Re-Investment Plan following the 2016 interim dividend payment on 25 October 2016.

c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)  
\$29.7031 73

d) Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price Single Transaction  
N/A  
N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2016 - 10 - 25

f) Place of the transaction New York Stock Exchange

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

a) Name Glenn Warner

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status PDMR

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

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a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  
 Identification code  
 Smith & Nephew plc SPON  
 ADR American Depositary  
 Shares  
 ISIN: US83175M2052

b) Nature of the transaction  
 As a participant in the  
 Company's Employee Stock  
 Purchase Plan, purchase of  
 American Depositary Shares  
 through the Company's  
 Dividend Re-Investment  
 Plan following the 2016  
 interim dividend payment on  
 25 October 2016.

c) Price(s) and volume(s)  

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | Price(s)  | Volume(s) |
|  | \$29.7031 | 11        |

d) Aggregated information  
 - Aggregated volume Single Transaction  
 - Price N/A  
 N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2016 - 10 - 25

f) Place of the transaction New York Stock Exchange

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

a) Name Matthew Stober

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status PDMR

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

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ISIN: US83175M2052

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American Depositary Shares  
through the Company's  
Dividend Re-Investment  
Plan following the 2016  
interim dividend payment on  
25 October 2016.

c) Price(s) and volume(s)  
Price(s) Volume(s)  
\$29.7031 2

d) - Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume Single Transaction  
- Price N/A  
N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2016 - 10 - 25

f) Place of the transaction New York Stock Exchange

Tony Llewellyn  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc  
Tel: 01923 477320

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: October 31, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary