

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 14, 2011

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 14, 2011

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: February 14, 2011

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson

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Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

14 February 2011

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that on 14 February 2011 it received notification that the following person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") exercised options and disposed of ordinary shares of US\$0.20 on 11 February 2011 as follows:

Name of PDMR:	Joe DeVivo
Plan	2001 US Share Plan
Number of options over ordinary shares exercised	i. 22,316 ii. 27,071 iii. 21,040
Option price per ordinary share	i. 615p ii. 622p iii. 479p
No. of ordinary shares disposed:	i. 19,950 ii. 24,394 iii. 15,887
Total holding following notification:	58,281 ordinary shares

Notes

- i) The shares were sold at a price of 723.75p per share.
- ii) The transactions took place in London, UK.
- iii) The total percentage holding following notification is less than 0.1%.
- iv) This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.2 R.

Gemma Parsons  
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Smith & Nephew plc  
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