SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K November 19, 2014

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 19, 2014

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 A DIRECTOR/PERSON DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL REPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

19 November 2014

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces it has received notification that the following person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), exercised options yesterday, over Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 as follows:

Name of Director: Helen Maye

Plan: i. 2010 Approved Global Share Plan granted 07/09/2011

ii. 2010 Unapproved Global Share Plan granted 07/09/2011

Number of Ordinary i. 5,008 Shares purchased: ii. 40,901

Option price per i. 599p per share share: ii. 599p per share

No. of Ordinary i. 2,809 Shares sold: ii. 31,435

Total shareholding 70,087 Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 each

following transaction:

Notes:

- a) The shares were sold at a price of 1071p per share.
- b) The transaction took place in London, UK.
- c) The total percentage holding following the notification is less than 0.01% of the Company's issued share capital.

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

Vickie Grady 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.

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Smith & Nephew Plc (Registrant)

Date: November 19, 2014

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary