

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
November 14, 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  
November 11, 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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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934.]  
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SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
  
11 November 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

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- a) Name Matthew Stober
- 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  
Ordinary Shares of USD  
0.20 each  
ISIN: GB0009223206
- b) Nature of the transaction  
Partial vesting of share awards granted in 2015.
- |                           | Price(s) | Volume(s) |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| c) Price(s) and volume(s) | £10.76   | 3,038     |
- d) Aggregated information  
- Aggregated volume Single Transaction  
- Price N/A
- e) Date of the transaction 2016 - 11 - 11
- f) Place of the transaction London - Off Market
- 1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
- a) Name Matthew Stober
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position/status PDMR

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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	Ordinary Shares sold to cover taxation obligations on the vesting of the Share awards granted in 2015.
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)      Volume(s)  £10.76      834
d) - Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transaction N/A N/A
e) Date of the transaction	2016 - 11 - 11
f) Place of the transaction	The London Stock Exchange (XLON)

Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc

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SIGNATURES

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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: November 11, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary