SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K March 13, 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

March 13, 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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Yes No X

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

13 March 2014

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has today received notification of the following transaction by Roberto Quarta, Non-Executive Director:

Name of Director Roberto Quarta

No. of Ordinary 10,000

Shares acquired:

Percentage of Less than 0.1%

issued class acquired:

Date of transaction: 13 March 2014 Price per Ordinary 921.5000p

Share:

Total holding 10,000 Ordinary Shares

following notification:

Total percentage Less than 0.1%

holding following notification:

- 1. This transaction took place in London, UK.
- 2. This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 (a) R.

Gemma Parsons

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: March 13, 2014

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary