SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K May 19, 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

May 19, 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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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS/PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

19 May 2016

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it today received notification of the following transactions:

Name of directors: Olivier Bohuon

Position: Director

No. of shares acquired: 4,626 Ordinary Shares

Percentage of issued class

acquired:

Less than 0.1%

Date of transaction: 11 May 2016

Price per share: 1,158.05p per Ordinary Share

Total holding following

notification:

420,839 Ordinary Shares

Total percentage holding

following notification:

Less than 0.1%

This transaction took place in London, UK.

The shares were purchased through the Company's Dividend Re-Investment Plan following the 2015 final dividend payment on 11 May 2016.

Elaine Richardson Deputy Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc Tel: 020 7401 7646

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	4, the registrant has duly caused this report to be
signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.	

Smith & Nephew Plc (Registrant)

Date: May 19, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary