

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 09, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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of the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934

March 08, 2018

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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## SMITH &amp; NEPHEW PLC

08 March 2018

## 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.

On 7 March 2018 the following awards of US\$0.20 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") vested under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010.

## 1. PARTIAL VESTING ON 7 MARCH 2018 OF 2016 EQUITY INCENTIVE AWARDS MADE UNDER THE GLOBAL SHARE PLAN 2010:

The awards were granted under the Global Share Plan 2010 on 7 March 2016. One third of the shares vested on 7 March 2017, a further third vested on 7 March 2018 and the final third will vest on 7 March 2019. A minimum number of Ordinary Shares were sold to cover taxation obligations arising on the vesting of the awards. The number of shares acquired includes the dividend equivalent shares which participants receive on vested shares.

Name	Director/PDMR	Number of Ordinary Shares acquired	Number of Ordinary Shares sold at £13.0145 per share	Shares Retained
Olivier Bohuon	Chief Executive Officer	17,323	8,171	9,152
Rodrigo Bianchi	PDMR	7,691	0	7,691
Bradley Cannon	PDMR	3,997	1,427	2,570
Elga Lohler	PDMR	4,030	1,806	2,224
Cathy O'Rourke	PDMR	2,858	997	1,861
Cyrille Petit	PDMR	6,078	2,867	3,211
Matthew Stober	PDMR	6,078	1,810	4,268
Glenn Warner	PDMR	7,432	2,585	4,847

2. PARTIAL VESTING ON 7 MARCH 2018 OF 2017 EQUITY INCENTIVE AWARDS MADE UNDER THE GLOBAL SHARE PLAN 2010:

The awards were granted under the Global Share Plan 2010 on 7 March 2017. One third of the shares vested on 7 March 2018, a further third will vest on 7 March 2019 and the final third will vest on 7 March 2020. A minimum number of Ordinary Shares were sold to cover taxation obligations arising on the vesting of the awards. The number of shares acquired includes the dividend equivalent shares which participants receive on vested shares.

Name	Director/PDMR	Number of Ordinary Shares acquired	Number of Ordinary Shares sold at £13.0145 per share	Shares Retained
Olivier Bohuon	Chief Executive Officer	14,141	6,671	7,470
Rodrigo Bianchi	PDMR	9,093	0	9,093
Bradley Cannon	PDMR	6,399	2,259	4,140
Elga Lohler	PDMR	4,346	1,970	2,376
Cathy O'Rourke	PDMR	3,211	1,121	2,090
Vasant Padmanabhan	PDMR	1,933	675	1,258
Cyrille Petit	PDMR	5,776	2,726	3,050
Matthew Stober	PDMR	7,369	2,194	5,175
Glenn Warner	PDMR	6,700	2,331	4,369

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Olivier Bohuon

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position Chief Executive Officer

Initial

b) notification/Amendment

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument;

4 (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

Date of Financial Instrument Transaction	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018-03-07 Smith & Nephew plc - Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2017	£13.0145	14,141	£184,038.0445

Aggregated	Single Transaction	Single Transaction	Single Transaction
March 2017	N/A	N/A	N/A

under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010

Date of Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
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Transaction

2018  
 - Smith & Nephew plc  
 03 - Ordinary Shares of ISIN: GB0009223206 London Stock Exchange GBP - British Pound  
 - USD 0.20  
 07 each

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2016 aggregated under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	£13.0145	17,323	£225,450.1835
	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name: Rodrigo Bianchi

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position: HD MR

Initial  
 b) notification /Amendment

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Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2018 aggregated under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	£13.0145	9,093	£118,340.8485
	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

Date of Financial Instrument Transaction	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018 - 03 Smith & Nephew plc - Ordinary	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

- Shares of  
07 USD 0.20  
each

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2016 aggregated under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	£13.0145	7,691	£100,094.5195
	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Bradley Cannon

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position ~~DMR~~

b) Initial notification /Amendment

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Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2017 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	£13.0145	6,399	£83,279.7855
Aggregated	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2016 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share	£13.0145	3,997	£52,018.9565
Aggregated	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

Plan 2010

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Elga Lohler

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position ~~DMR~~

b) Initial notification /Amendment

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2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2017 under the Smith & Nephew	£13.0145	4,346	£56,561.0170
	Aggregated Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

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Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2016 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	£13.0145	4,030	£52,448.4350
Aggregated	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

- 1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
  - a) Name Cathy O'Rourke
- 2 Reason for the notification
  - a) Position ~~FDNRs~~
  - b) Initial notification /Amendment
- 3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
  - a) Name Smith & Nephew plc
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Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2017 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	£13.0145	3,211	£41,789.5595
Aggregated	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

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2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2016 under the Smith & Nephew	£13.0145	2,858	£37,195.4410
Aggregated	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

Global Share  
Plan 2010

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Vasant Padmanabhan

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position ~~DMR~~

b) Initial notification /Amendment

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Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2017 under the Smith &	£13.0145	1,933	£25,157.0285
	Aggregated Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

Nephew  
Global Share  
Plan 2010

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Cyrille Petit

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position ~~DMR~~

b) Initial notification /Amendment

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2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2017 under the Smith &	£13.0145	5,776	£75,171.7520
	Aggregated Single Transaction	Single Transaction	Single Transaction
	N/A	N/A	N/A

Nephew  
Global Share  
Plan 2010

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2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2016 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	£13.0145	6,078	£79,102.1310
Aggregated	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

- 1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
  - a) Name Matthew Stober
- 2 Reason for the notification
  - a) Position ~~PD/DRs~~
  - b) Initial notification /Amendment
- 3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
  - a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

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2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2017 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	£13.0145	7,369	£95,903.8505
Aggregated	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

Date of Transaction	Financial Instrument	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2016 under the	£13.0145	6,078	£79,102.1310
Aggregated	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

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Global Share  
Plan 2010

1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

a) Name Glenn Warner

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position ~~DMR~~

b) Initial notification /Amendment

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2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7	£13.0145	6,700	£87,197.1500
	Aggregated Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

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2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	London Stock Exchange	GBP - British Pound

Nature of Transaction:	Price	Volume	Total
Partial vesting of Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2016 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	£13.0145	7,432	£96,723.7640
Aggregated	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

Vickie Reuben  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc

Tel: 01923 477410

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: March 08, 2018

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary