SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K January 05, 2009

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

January 02, 2009

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)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

[Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1).]

Yes No X

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Yes No X

[Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing information to the

Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b): 82- n/a.

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: January 02, 2009

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers Company Secretary

Annex DTR3

Notification of Transactions of Directors/Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility and Connected Persons

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

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1.	Name of the issuer SMITH & NEPHEW PLC	2.	State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R,
	SWITH & NEITHEW TEC		(ii) a disclosure made in accordance LR
			9.8.6R(1) or (iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section
			793 of the Companies Act (2006).
			(i)
3.	Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director	4.	State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial
	JOSEPH WOODY		responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person
			N/A
5.	Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a nonbeneficial interest 1	of6.	Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares
	JOSEPH WOODY		AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES (ADS)
7.	Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them	8.	State the nature of the transaction
	JOSEPH WOODY		
			RELEASE AND SALE
			OF RESTRICTED STOCK.
9.	Number of shares, debentures or financial		Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury
	instruments relating to shares acquired		shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
	N/A		N/A
11	Number of shares, debentures or financial	12	Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury
11.	instruments relating to shares disposed	12.	shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
	8,297		LESS THAN 0.01%
13.	Price per share or value of transaction	14.	Date and place of transaction
	(;)		• 31 DECEMBER
	i)		2008
	US\$		

31.95 PER ADS

- 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
- 16. Date issuer informed of transaction

2,942 ORDINARY SHARES 487 ADS

2 JANUARY 2009

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

17. Date of grant

18. Period during which or date on which exercisable

N/A

N/A

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

N/A

N/A

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

N/A

N/A

23. Any additional information

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

1 ADS = 5 ORDINARY SHARES OF US\$0.20 EACH

PAUL CHAMBERS COMPANY SECRETARY 020 7960 2312

Name of authorised official of issuer responsible for making notification PAUL CHAMBERS
COMPANY SECRETARY
Date of notification
2 JANUARY 2009

Notes:

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.3.

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete
 - boxes 1 to 16
 - , 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the shares of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 4
 - , 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete
 - boxes 1 to 3
 - and 17 to 24.
- (4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.