

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 25, 2011

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 25, 2011

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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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 25, 2011

Susan Henderson

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

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Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

25 March 2011

Smith & Nephew plc announces the following awards have been granted on 23 March 2011 under the Smith & Nephew Deferred Bonus Plan (the "Plan") to directors / persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMRs"):

2011 Awards under the Deferred Bonus Plan

Name of PDMR	Number of ordinary shares or ADSs awarded (i)
Naseem Amin	11,358 Ords
Mark Augusti	2,604 ADSs
John Campo	1,982 ADSs
Joseph DeVivo	1,664 ADSs
Michael Frazzette	2,216 ADSs
Adrian Hennah	32,947 Ords
Gordon Howe	1,631 ADSs
David Illingworth	10,811 ADSs
G Kelvin Johnson	8,845 Ords
Roger Teasdale	12,781 Ords

Notes

- (i) The awards will normally vest, subject to continued employment, in equal annual tranches over three years following the award date.
- (ii) No consideration is payable for these awards.
- (iii) One ADS is equivalent to five ordinary shares of US\$0.20 each.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 R (1)(a)

Gemma Parsons  
Deputy Company Secretary  
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