SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K August 14, 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

August 14, 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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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS/PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

14 August 2014

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has today granted the following conditional share award to a person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"):

Name of PDMR Number of Ordinary Shares Date of Grant

under award

Glenn Warner 11,596 Ordinary Shares 14 August 2014

Notes:

- (i) The award will vest, subject to continued employment, in equal tranches on each of 14 August 2015, 14 August 2016 and 14 August 2017.
- (ii) No consideration is payable for this award.
- (iii) The transaction took place in London, UK.

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

Vickie Grady Assistant Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc

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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.

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Date: August 14, 2014

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary