SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K September 17, 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

September 17, 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**

#### 17 September 2014

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it received notification yesterday that options were granted on 16 September 2014 under the Smith & Nephew Sharesave Plan (2012) and the Smith & Nephew International Sharesave Plan (2012) to the following persons discharging managerial responsibility ("PDMRs"):

#### Number of shares subject

Name	Director/PDMR	to option	Option Price
Rodrigo Bianchi	PDMR	219	831p
(1)			
Cyrille Petit (2)	PDMR	1,823	831p

#### Notes:

- 1) The option will ordinarily be exercisable between 1 November 2017 and 30 April 2018.
- 2) The option will ordinarily be exercisable between 1 November 2019 and 30 April 2020.
- 3) The transaction took place in London, UK.
- 4) This announcement is made in accordance with Disclosure & Transparency Rule 3.1.4 (1) (a).

Vickie Grady **Deputy 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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Smith & Nephew Plc (Registrant)

Date: September 17, 2014

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey Company Secretary