SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

Form 6-K

November 14, 2016

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

November 11, 2016

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 & NEPHEW PLC

11 November 2016

NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EU MARKET ABUSE REGUALTION OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

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

a) Name	Matthew Stober
2 Reason for the notification	
a) Position/status	PDMR
b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notification
Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participan or auction monitor	t, auction platform, auctioneer
a) Name	Smith & Nephew plc
b) LEI	213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61
Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) 4 each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted	
a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each
	ISIN: GB0009223206
b) Nature of the transaction	Partial vesting of share awards granted in 2015.
	Price(s) Volume(s)
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	£10.76 3,038
Aggregated information d) - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transaction N/A N/A
e) Date of the transaction	2016 - 11 - 11
f) Place of the transaction	London - Off Market
1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated	
a) Name	Matthew Stober
2 Reason for the notification	
a) Position/status	PDMR

b) Initial notification /Amendment **Initial Notification** 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; (ii) 4 each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument 0.20 each Identification code ISIN: GB0009223206 Ordinary Shares sold to cover taxation obligations on the vesting of the Share b) Nature of the transaction awards granted in 2015. Price(s) Volume(s) c) Price(s) and volume(s) £10.76 834 Single Transaction Aggregated information d) - Aggregated volume N/A - Price N/A e) Date of the transaction 2016 - 11 - 11 The London Stock Exchange f) Place of the transaction (XLON) Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc

Tel: 01923 477320

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: November 11, 2016 By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary