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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 23, 2018

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

23 August 2018

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

Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated		
a) Name	Vinita Bali	
2 Reason for the notification		
a) Position/status	Non-Executive Director	
b) Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notification	
Details of the issuer, emission allowance market par or auction monitor	ticipant, auction platform, auctioneer	
a) Name	Smith & Nephew plc	
b) LEI	213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61	
Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated f 4 each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each conducted	• •	
a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Smith & Nephew plc SPON ADR American Depositary Shares	
	ISIN: US83175M2052	
b) Nature of the transaction	American Depositary Share purchase in lieu of part of annual fees	
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s) \$35.930560 159	
Aggregated information d) - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transaction N/A N/A	
e) Date of the transaction	2018 - 08 - 23	
f) Place of the transaction		

New York Stock Exchange (XNYS)

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated		
a)	Name	Ian Barlow	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive	Director
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notifica	tion
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, or auction monitor	auction platfor	m, auctioneer
a)	Name	Smith & Neph	ew plc
b)	LEI	213800ZTMD	N8S67S1H61
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place veconducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Smith & Neph Ordinary Share 0.20 each	_
		ISIN: GB0009	223206
b)	Nature of the transaction	Ordinary Share lieu of part of a	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) £13.796948	Volume(s) 282
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transac N/A N/A	tion
e)	Date of the transaction	2018 - 08 - 23	
f)	Place of the transaction	The London St (XLON)	tock Exchange

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated			
a)	Name	Virginia Bottomley		
2	Reason for the notification			
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive	Director	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notification		
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor			
a)	Name	Smith & Nephew plc		
b)	LEI	213800ZTMD	N8S67S1H61	
4	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: GB0009	223206	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Ordinary Share lieu of part of a	_	
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) £13.796948	Volume(s) 282	
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transac N/A N/A	tion	
e)	Date of the transaction	2018 - 08 - 23		
f)	Place of the transaction	The London St (XLON)	ock Exchange	
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	s/person closely	associated	
a)	Name	Roland Diggel	mann	
2	Reason for the notification			

Non-Executive Director a) Position/status **Initial Notification** b) Initial notification /Amendment 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 Share purchase in b) Nature of the transaction lieu of part of annual fees Price(s) Volume(s) c) Price(s) and volume(s) £13.796948 367 Aggregated information Single Transaction d) - Aggregated volume N/A - Price N/A e) Date of the transaction 2018 - 08 - 23 The London Stock Exchange f) Place of the transaction (XLON) 1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated a) Name Erik Engstrom 2 Reason for the notification Non-Executive Director a) Position/status b) Initial notification /Amendment **Initial Notification** 3 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 Share purchase in b) Nature of the transaction lieu of part of annual fees Price(s) Volume(s) c) Price(s) and volume(s) £13.796948 249 Aggregated information Single Transaction d) - Aggregated volume N/A - Price N/A e) Date of the transaction 2018 - 08 - 23 The London Stock Exchange f) Place of the transaction (XLON) 1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated Robin Freestone a) Name 2 Reason for the notification Non-Executive Director a) Position/status 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 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61 b) LEI

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Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) 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: GB0009	ISIN: GB0009223206
b)	Nature of the transaction	Ordinary Shar lieu of part of	_
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) £13.796948	Volume(s) 249
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transac N/A N/A	ction
e)	Date of the transaction	2018 - 08 - 23	
f)	Place of the transaction	The London S (XLON)	tock Exchange
1	1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated		
a)	Name	Michael Fried	man
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive	e Director
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notifica	ntion
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant or auction monitor	, auction platfor	rm, auctioneer
a)	Name	Smith & Neph	ew plc
b)	LEI	213800ZTMD	N8S67S1H61
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) 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	Smith & Neph	ew plc SPON

Identification code

ADR American Depositary

Shares

ISIN: US83175M2052

American Depositary Share b) Nature of the transaction purchase in lieu of part of

annual fees

Price(s) Volume(s) c) Price(s) and volume(s)

\$35.930560 151

Aggregated information Single Transaction

d) - Aggregated volume N/A - Price N/A

e) Date of the transaction 2018 - 08 - 23

New York Stock Exchange f) Place of the transaction

(XNYS)

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

a) Name Marc Owen

2 Reason for the notification

Non-Executive Director a) Position/status

Initial Notification b) Initial notification /Amendment

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 SPON ADR American Depositary Shares

Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code

ISIN: US83175M2052

b) Nature of the transaction

American Depositary Share purchase in lieu of part of

annual fees Price(s) Volume(s) c) Price(s) and volume(s) \$35.930560 145 Aggregated information Single Transaction d) - Aggregated volume N/A - Price N/A 2018 - 08 - 23 e) Date of the transaction New York Stock Exchange f) Place of the transaction (XNYS) 1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated a) Name Roberto Quarta 2 Reason for the notification a) Position/status Chairman **Initial Notification** b) Initial notification /Amendment 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 Share purchase in b) Nature of the transaction lieu of part of annual fees c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s) £13.796948 4,188

d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transac N/A N/A	tion
e)	Date of the transaction	2018 - 08 - 23	
f)	Place of the transaction	The London Stock Exchange (XLON)	
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	/person closely	associated
a)	Name	Angie Risley	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	Non-Executive	Director
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notifica	tion
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, or auction monitor	auction platfor	m, auctioneer
a)	Name	Smith & Neph	ew plc
b)	LEI	213800ZTMD	N8S67S1H61
	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place v conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	
		ISIN: GB0009	223206
b)	Nature of the transaction	Ordinary Share lieu of part of a	_
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) £13.796948	Volume(s) 359
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transac N/A N/A	tion
e)	Date of the transaction	2018 - 08 - 23	

f) Place of the transaction

The London Stock Exchange (XLON)

Victoria Burnett Interim Deputy Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc

Tel: 01923 477410

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: August 23, 2018

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary