

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 10, 2012

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

February 10, 2012

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: February 10, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Henderson  
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Susan Henderson

Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

10 February 2012

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has granted the following restricted share awards to directors or persons discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"):

Name of PDMR	Number of ordinary shares or ADSs under award	Date of Grant
Francisco Canal Vega	6,000 ordinary shares	9 February 2012

Notes:

- (i) The award will vest, subject to continued employment, on the third anniversary of the award date.
- (ii) No consideration is payable for this award.

The transaction took place in London, UK.

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

Gemma Parsons  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc

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