

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
November 13, 2017

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 13, 2017

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)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

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Yes                      No X  
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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b) : 82- n/a.

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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.

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

a) Name Olivier Bohuon

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Chief Executive Officer

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

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 & Nephew plc  
Ordinary Shares of USD  
0.20 each

Identification code ISIN: GB0009223206

b) Nature of the transaction Purchase of ordinary shares through the Company's Dividend Re-Investment Plan following the 2017 interim dividend payment on 1 November 2017.

c) Price(s) and volume(s) Price(s) Volume(s)  
£14.02868 1,454

d) Aggregated information Single Transaction

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| - Aggregated volume         | N/A                   |
| - Price                     | N/A                   |
| e) Date of the transaction  | 2017 - 11 - 01        |
| f) Place of the transaction | London Stock Exchange |

Vickie Reuben  
Deputy 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 13, 2017

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary