

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

FORM 6-K

(Report of Foreign Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16)

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Industry	Medical Equipment, Supplies & Distribution
Sector	Healthcare
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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

January 16, 2019

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

16 January 2019

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

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

a) Name Bradley Cannon

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status PDMR

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 SPON ADR American Depositary Shares		
	Identification code	ISIN: US83175M2052		
b)	Nature of the transaction	Purchase of American Depositary Shares as participants of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan		
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s)	Volume(s)	
		\$31.569	168.28218	
d)	Aggregated information	Single Transaction		
	- Aggregated volume	N/A		
	- Price	N/A		
e)	Date of the transaction	2019 - 01 - 09		
f)	Place of the transaction	New York Stock Exchange		
1 Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated				
a)	Name	Catheryn O'Rourke		
2 Reason for the notification				
a)	Position/status	PDMR		
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notification		
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Susan Swabey
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: **January 16, 2019**

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey
Company Secretary