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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 18, 2009

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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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes	No	X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b): 82- n/a.

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 18, 2009

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson Company Secretary

Annex DTR3

Notification of Transactions of Directors/Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibility and Connected Persons

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a

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transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R.

- (ii) a disclosure made in accordance LR 9.8.6R(1) or
- (iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the Companies Act (2006).
- (i)
- 3. Name of person discharging managerial

responsibilities/director

MARK AUGUSTI

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect 6. of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4

above or in respect of a nonbeneficial

interest 1

MARK AUGUSTI

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them

MARK AUGUSTI

- Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired
 - i) 193 ADS
 - ii) 194 ADS
- 11. Number of shares, debentures or financial

instruments relating to shares disposed

N/A

- 13. Price per share or value of transaction
 - i) US\$26.56 PER ADS
 - ii) US\$27.25 PER ADS

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

4. State whether notification relates to a person

connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person

N/A

Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES

8. State the nature of the transaction

ACQUISITION OF ADS UNDER US EMPLOYEE STOCK PLAN PURCHASE

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

LESS THAN 0.01%

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

N/A

- 14. Date and place of transaction
 - i) 31 MARCH 2009
 - ii) 30 JUNE 2009
- 16. Date issuer informed of transaction
 - 13 AUGUST 2009

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

- 17. Date of grant
 18. Period during which or date on which exercisable
 N/A
 N/A
- 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the 20. Description of shares or debentures option involved (class and number)
- N/A
 21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise N/A

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

1ADS = 5 ORDINARY SHARES OF

23. Any additional information.

GEMMA PARSONS

US\$0.20 EACH

ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

020 7960 2228

Name of authorised official of issuer responsible for making notification

GEMMA PARSONS

N/A

ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification __18 AUGUST 2009_____

Notes: This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.3.

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the shares of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17

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to 24.

(4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.