

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 16, 2010

**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 15, 2010

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

Yes

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No

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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 15, 2010

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

15 February 2010

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that on 12 February 2010 it received notification that the following director or person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR"), received and sold Ordinary shares of US\$0.20 following the release of a restricted stock award as follows:

Name of director/PDMR:	Mr David Illingworth
No. of shares acquired:	81,300
Percentage of issued class acquired:	Less than 0.01%
No. of shares disposed (to cover tax and other expenses):	33,501
Percentage of issued class disposed:	Less than 0.01%
Total holding following notification:	219,804 Ordinary shares
Total percentage holding following notification:	Less than 0.01%

The shares were awarded to Mr Illingworth in June 2007 under a restricted stock award agreement and released and sold on 12 February 2010 at a price of £6.515 per share. The transaction took place in London, UK.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.2 R.

Susan Henderson  
Company Secretary  
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