SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K November 18, 2008

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 17, 2008

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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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: November 17, 2008

By: /s/ Paul Chambers
Paul Chambers

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
			transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R,
	SMITH & NEPHEW PLC		(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	4.	State whether notification relates to a person
	responsibilities/director		connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person
	ELIZABETH BOLGIANO		
			N/A
5.	Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a nonbeneficial	6.	Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivative or financial instruments relating to shares
	interest 1		
	ELIZABETH BOLGIANO		AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES
7.	Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them	8.	State the nature of the transaction
	BANK OF NEW YORK		
			ACQUISITION OF ADS UNDER US EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN
9.	Number of shares, debentures or financial	10	Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that clas should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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instruments relating to shares acquired					
	LESS THAN 0.01%				
i) 115 ADS					
ii) 12 ADS					
11. Number of shares, debentures or financial	12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)				
instruments relating to shares disposed					
	LESS THAN 0.01%				
N/A					
13. Price per share or value of transaction	14. Date and place of transaction				
	i. 30 SEPTEMBER 2008				
i) US\$45.13 PER ADS	ii 7 NOVEMBER 2008				
ii) US\$40.01 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)	16. Date issuer informed of transaction				
4,744 ADS					

14 NOVEMBER 2008

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 option	20.	Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)			
N/A		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		N/A			
23. Any additional information	24	. Name of contact and telephone number for queries			
		GEMMA PARSONS			
1 ADS = 5 ORDINARY SHARES US\$0.20 EACH.		ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY			
		020 7960 2228			
Name of authorised official of issuer responsible for making notification					
GEMMA PARSONS					
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY					
Date of notification17 November 2008					

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 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.