SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K May 15, 2013

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

May 15, 2013

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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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: 15 May 2013

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS/PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

15 May 2013

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it received notification of the following transactions on 14 May 2013:

Name of directors: Sir John Buchanan Olivier Bohuon Kelvin Johnson

Position: Director Director PDMR

No. of shares acquired: 2,247 511 749

Percentage of issued Less than 0.1% Less than 0.1% Less than 0.1%

class acquired:

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Date of transactions: 8 May 2013 8 May 2013 8 May 2013

Price per share: 759.8471p per share 759.8471p per share 759.8471p per share

Total holding following 164,942 110,352 96,120

notification:

Total percentage Less than 0.1% Less than 0.1% Less than 0.1%

holding following

notification:

This transaction took place in London, UK.

The shares were purchased through the Company's Dividend Re-investment Programme following the 2012 final dividend payment on 8 May 2013.

Gemma Parsons Deputy Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc

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