

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Form 6-K
March 17, 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**

March 17, 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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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: March 17, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson
Company Secretary

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

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

17 March 2010

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that on 16 March 2010 it received notification that the following person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") acquired Ordinary shares of US\$0.20 as follows:

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| Name of PDMR: | Ian Barlow |
| No. of shares acquired: | 10,000 |
| Percentage of issued class acquired: | Less than 0.01% |
| Date of transaction: | 16 March 2010 |
| Price per share: | 680.5p per share |
| Total holding following notification: | 10,000 Ordinary shares |
| Total percentage holding following notification: | Less than 0.01% |

This 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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