

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 19, 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 19, 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: March 19, 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

19 March 2010

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that on 18 March 2010 it received notification that the following person discharging managerial responsibilities ("PDMR") exercised options and disposed of ordinary shares of US\$0.20 on 17 March 2010 as follows:

Name of PDMR:	Elizabeth Bolgiano
Plan	i. 2001 US Share Plan
	ii. 2004 Executive Share Option Plan
	iii. 2004 Executive Share Option Plan
	iv. 2004 Executive Share Option Plan
	v. 2004 Executive Share Option Plan
Number of options over ordinary shares exercised	i. 11,683
	ii. 17,470
	iii. 9,542
	iv. 17,071
	v. 16,340
Option price per ordinary share	i. 622p
	ii. 581.5p
	iii. 533p
	iv. 514p
	v. 626.5p
No. of ordinary shares disposed:	i. 11,683
	ii. 17,470
	iii. 9,542
	iv. 17,071
	v. 16,340
Total holding following notification:	4,421 American Depository Shares (“ADSs”) (representing 22,105 ordinary shares)

## Notes

The shares were sold at a price of 673.0615p per share. The transactions took place in London, UK. The total percentage holding following notification is less than 0.01%. One ADS represents five ordinary shares of US\$0.20 each. This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.2 R.

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