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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 08, 2018

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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SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

08 March 2018

NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EU MARKET ABUSE REGULATION OF TRANSACTIONS BY PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERSONS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.

On 7 March 2018 the following awards of US\$0.20 ordinary shares (the "Shares") in Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") were granted under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010. The Awards have been made in London and are based on the closing Share price on the London Stock Exchange on 6 March 2018 of £12.91.

1. PERFORMANCE SHARE AWARDS GRANTED UNDER THE SMITH & NEPHEW GLOBAL SHARE PLAN 2010

There are performance conditions attached to the vesting of performance share awards. These awards will vest on 7 March 2021, subject to the achievement of the performance conditions which are measured from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020. The numbers of shares subject to the above awards are shown at target vesting. Should maximum vesting be achieved, participants will receive 2x the number of shares shown below. Participants will receive an additional number of shares equivalent to the amount of dividend payable per vested share during the relevant performance period.

Name	Grant date	Director/Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities ('PDMR')	Number of shares subject to award shown at target vesting
Graham Baker	07.03.2018	Chief Financial Officer	37,529
Rodrigo Bianchi	07.03.2018	PDMR	25,159
Bradley Cannon	07.03.2018	PDMR	16,264
Elga Lohler	07.03.2018	PDMR	12,384
Cathy O'Rourke	07.03.2018	PDMR	12,274
Vasant Padmanabhan	07.03.2018	PDMR	13,947
Cyrille Petit	07.03.2018	PDMR	16,458
Matthew Stober	07.03.2018	PDMR	18,537
Glenn Warner	07.03.2018	PDMR	18,356

2. EQUITY INCENTIVE AWARDS GRANTED UNDER THE SMITH & NEPHEW GLOBAL SHARE PLAN 2010

The awards will normally vest in equal annual tranches over three years following the award date subject to continued achievement of objectives and employment. In the event that objectives are not met in any of the three years, the portion of shares due to vest on the following anniversary will lapse. Participants will receive an additional number of shares equivalent to the amount of dividend payable per vested share during the relevant performance period.

Name	Grant date	Director/PDMR	Number of shares subject to award
Olivier Bohuon	07.03.2018	Chief Executive Officer	40,801
Graham Baker	07.03.2018	Chief Financial Officer	21,727
Rodrigo Bianchi	07.03.2018	PDMR	25,159
Bradley Cannon	07.03.2018	PDMR	14,785
Elga Lohler	07.03.2018	PDMR	12,384
Cathy O'Rourke	07.03.2018	PDMR	12,274
Vasant Padmanabhan	07.03.2018	PDMR	12,679
Cyrille Petit	07.03.2018	PDMR	16,458
Matthew Stober	07.03.2018	PDMR	18,537
Glenn Warner	07.03.2018	PDMR	16,687

1	Details of the	person discharging r	nanagerial respo	nsibilities/person	closely	associated

a) Name Olivier Bohuon

2 Reason for the notification

a) Position/status Chief Executive Officer

b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial Notification

3 Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor

a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

Date of Transaction Financial Identification Code Place of Currency
Instrument Transaction

2018 - 03 - 07	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	ISIN: GB0009223206	Outside a trading venue	GBP - British Pound
		Price	Volume	Total
Nature of Transaction: Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2018 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010		£12.91	40,801	£526,740.91
	Aggregate	e&ingle Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

- Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
- a) Name Graham Baker
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position Wie at Financial Officer

Initial

- b) notific**ktitin**l Notification /Amendment
- Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
- a) Name Smith & Nephew plc
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Date.
of Financial of Instrument Transaction

Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency

Currency

2018mith & ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound

- Nephew plc

03 Ordinary

- Shares of 07 USD 0.20 each

Price Volume Total Nature

of

£12.91 £484,499.39 Transaction: 37,529

Performance

Share Awards granted target on

7 March

Single Transaction N/A Single Transaction Single Transaction

Aggregated N/A N/A

the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan

2010

Date. Financial

Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency Instrument Transaction

2018 Smith & Nephew plc

Ordinary ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound Shares of

07 USD 0.20 each

Price Volume Total Nature

of

£12.91 21,727 Transaction: £280,495.57

Equatogregated Single Transaction Single Transaction Single Transaction

Incentive N/A N/A N/A

Awards granted on 7

March 2018

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Nephew

Global

Share

Plan

2010

- Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
- a) Name Rodrigo Bianchi
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position Data Rus

Initial

b) notification Notification

/Amendment

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Date c Financial **Identification Code** Place of Transaction Currency Instrument Transaction

2018 Smith & Nephew plc

Ordinary ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound Shares of

07 USD 0.20 each

Nature Price Volume Total

of

Transaction: £12.91 25,159 £324,802.69

PerAggragated Share Awards granted at target on 7 March 2018 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A
Date. of Financial Instrument Transaction	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
2018 Smith & Nephew ploton Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each		Outside a trading venue	GBP - British Pound
Nature	Price	Volume	Total
of Transaction:	£12.91	25,159	£324,802.69
Equity Incentive gated Awards granted on 7 March 2018 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

- Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
- a) Name Bradley Cannon
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position American

Initial

b) notification Notification

/Amendment

- Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
- a) Name Smith & Nephew plc
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Date.
of Financial of Instrument Transaction

Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency

Currency

2018 Smith & Nephew plc

Ordinary
Shares of Shares of Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound

 $\begin{array}{c}
- & \text{USD } 0.20 \\
07 & \text{each}
\end{array}$

Nature Price Volume Total

of

Transaction: £12.91 16,264 £209,968.24

PerAggragated Single Transaction Single Transaction Single Transaction

Share N/A N/A N/A

Awards granted

target

on

7

March 2018 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010 Date. Financial of Instrument Transaction **Identification Code** Place of Transaction Currency 2018 Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound Shares of 07 USD 0.20 each Volume Nature Price Total of Transaction: £12.91 14,785 £190,874.35 Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2018 under the Aggregated **Single Transaction** Single Transaction Single Transaction N/A N/A Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan

2010

¹ Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated

- a) Name Elga Lohler
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position Data Rus

Initial

b) notification Notification

/Amendment

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have been conducted

Date. Financial Instrument Transaction

Identification Code

Place of Transaction

Currency

2018 Smith & Nephew plc

Ordinary Shares of

ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound

07 USD 0.20 each

Nature

Price

Volume

Total

of

Transaction:

£12.91

12,384

£159,877.44

Perforgragated Single Transaction

N/A

Single Transaction

Single Transaction

N/A

N/A

Share Awards

granted

at

target

on 7

March

2018

under

the

Smith

Nephew

Global

Share Plan

2010

Date. Financial

of Instrument Transaction **Identification Code**

Place of Transaction

Currency

2018 Smith & Nephew plc

Ordinary Shares of

ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound

07 USD 0.20

each

Price Nature

Volume

Total

of

Transaction: £12.91 12,384

£159,877.44

Equity Incentive Awards

granted

on

March 2018

under Aggregated

Single Transaction

Single Transaction

Single Transaction

N/A N/A

Smith &

Nephew

Global Share

Plan

2010

- Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
- a) Name Cathy O'Rourke
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position American
- b) Initial Initial Notification notification

/Amendment

DatEinancial

of Instrument Transaction **Identification Code**

- Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
- a) Name Smith & Nephew plc

b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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Date. of Instrument Transaction	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
Smith & Nephew plc Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each		Outside a trading venue	GBP - British Pound
Nature	Price	Volume	Total
of Transaction: Performance Share Awards granted at target on 7 March	£12.91	12,274	£158,457.34
under 2018 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A

Place of Transaction

Currency

2018 Smith & Nephew plc

03 Ordinary Shares of

ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound

07 USD 0.20 each

Volume Nature Price Total

of

Transaction: £12.91 12,274 £158,457.34

Equity Incentive Awards granted on

March 2018

Single Transaction under Aggregated Single Transaction Single Transaction

N/A N/A

Smith & Nephew

Global Share

Plan

2010

- Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
- a) Name Vasant Padmanabhan
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position Data Rus

Initial

b) notification Notification

/Amendment

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- a) Name Smith & Nephew plc
- b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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Date. of Instrument Transaction	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
201 Smith & Nephew plo Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each		Outside a trading venue	GBP - British Pound
Nature	Price	Volume	Total
of Transaction: Performance	£12.91	13,947	£180,055.77
Share Awards granted at target on 7 March	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A
Date of Financial of Instrument Transaction	Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
201 Smith & Nephew plot ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each		Outside a trading venue	GBP - British Pound

Nature Price Volume Total

of

Transaction: £12.91 12,679 £163,685.89

Equity Incentive Awards granted on

under the Aggregated Single Transaction Single Transaction Single Transaction

N/A N/A

Smith & Nephew Global

March 2018

Share Plan

2010

- Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
- a) Name Cyrille Petit
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position Data Rus

Initial

b) notification Notification

/Amendment

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- a) Name Smith & Nephew plc
- b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument;

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DatEinancial **Identification Code** Place of Transaction Currency of Instrument

Transaction

2018 Smith & Nephew plc 03 Ordinary ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound Shares of 07 USD 0.20 each Price Volume Nature Total of Transaction: £12.91 16,458 £212,472.78 Performance Share Awards granted target on 7 March $\begin{array}{c} 2018 \\ Aggregated \\ under \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} Single \ Transaction \\ N/A \end{array}$ Single Transaction Single Transaction N/A N/A the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010 Date Financial **Identification Code** Place of Transaction Currency Instrument Transaction 2018 Smith & Nephew plc 03 Ordinary ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound Shares of 07 USD 0.20 each Price Volume Nature Total of Transaction: £12.91 16,458 £212,472.78 Equity Incentigregated Single Transaction Single Transaction Single Transaction N/A N/A Awards N/A granted

on

7 March 2018 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share

Plan 2010

- Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
- a) Name Matthew Stober
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position American

Initial

- b) notific**atitinl** Notification /Amendment
- Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
- a) Name Smith & Nephew plc
- b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of 4 instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted

Date.
of Financial
of Instrument
Transaction

Identification Code Place of Transaction Currency

Smith &
Nephew plc
Ordinary
Shares of
USD 0.20
each

GBP - British
Pound

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THEC	Volume	Total
£12.91	18,537	£239,312.67
Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A
	Place of Transaction	Currency
ISIN: GB0009223206	Outside a trading venue	GBP - British Pound
Price	Volume	Total
£12.91	18,537	£239,312.67
Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A	Single Transaction N/A
	Single Transaction N/A Identification Code ISIN: GB0009223206 Price £12.91 Single Transaction	Single Transaction N/A Single Transaction N/A N/A Identification Code Place of Transaction ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue Price Volume £12.91 18,537 Single Transaction Single Transaction

Global Share Plan 2010

- Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated
- a) Name Glenn Warner
- 2 Reason for the notification
- a) Position American

Initial

b) notification Notification

/Amendment

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- a) Name Smith & Nephew plc
- b) LEI 213800ZTMDN8S67S1H61

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Date, of Financial of Instrument Transaction Identification Code	Place of Transaction	Currency
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2018 Smith & Nephew plc

03 Ordinary Shares of ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound

07 USD 0.20 each

Nature Price Volume Total

of

Transaction: £12.91 18,356 £236,975.96

Performance

Shakegregated Single Transaction Single Transaction Single Transaction

Awards N/A N/A N/A

granted

at

target on 7 March 2018 under the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010 Date. c Financial **Identification Code** Place of Transaction Currency Instrument Transaction 2018 mith & Nephew plc Ordinary ISIN: GB0009223206 Outside a trading venue GBP - British Pound Shares of 07 USD 0.20 each Price Volume Nature Total of Transaction: £215,429.17 £12.91 16,687 Equity Incentive Awards granted on 7 March 2018 Single Transaction under Aggregated the **Single Transaction** Single Transaction N/A N/A N/A Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan

2010

Susan Swabey Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc

Tel: 01923 477317

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 08, 2018

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary