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Form 6-K  
March 26, 2008

FORM 6-K

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 25, 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   
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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 25, 2008

By: /s/ Paul Chambers  
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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  
  
SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

2. State whether the notification relates to a transaction notified in accordance with:  
  
(ii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the Companies Act (2006)  
or  
  
(iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the Companies Act (2006)  
  
(i)

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director  
  
JOE WOODY

4. State whether notification relates to a transaction connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and the connected person  
  
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 interest  
  
JOE WOODY

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares  
  
AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them  
  
RBC (Cees) NOMINEES LIMITED AS NOMINEE FOR ABACUS CORPORATE TRUST LIMITED

8. State the nature of the transaction  
  
SALE OF ADS

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| <p>9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired</p> <p>N/A</p>   | <p>10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)</p> <p>N/A</p>             |
| <p>11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed</p> <p>241 ADS UNDER THE SMITH &amp; NEPHEW PERFORMANCE SHARE PLAN</p> <p>288 ADS BENEFICIALLY HELD PURSUANT TO THE SMITH &amp; NEPHEW CO-INVESTMENT PLAN</p> | <p>12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)</p> <p>LESS THAN 0.01%</p> |
| <p>13. Price per share or value of transaction</p> <p>US\$62.39 PER ADS</p>  | <p>14. Date and place of transaction</p> <p>20 MARCH 2008</p>  |
| <p>15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)</p> <p>2,942 ORDINARY SHARES &amp; 8,496 ADS</p>                    | <p>16. Date issuer informed of transaction</p> <p>20 MARCH 2008</p>  |

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

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| <p>17. Date of grant</p> <p>N/A</p>  | <p>18. Period during which or date on which exercisable</p> <p>N/A</p>                                    |
| <p>19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option</p> <p>N/A</p>   | <p>20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)</p> <p>N/A</p>                     |
| <p>21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise</p> <p>N/A</p> | <p>22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification</p> <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>23. Any additional information</p>  | <p>24. Name of contact and telephone number for</p>   |

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queries

1 ADS = 5 ORDINARY SHARES OF US\$0.20 EACH

GEMMA PARSONS  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY  
020 7960 2228

Name of authorised official of issuer responsible for making notification

GEMMA PARSONS  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification 25 MARCH 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 issue 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 discharged 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, and 24.