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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

August 14, 2017

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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Yes No X

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Yes No X

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SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

14 August 2017

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

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated		
a)	Name	Glenn Warner	
2	Reason for the notification		
a)	Position/status	PDMR	
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial Notifica	ation
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, or auction monitor	auction platfor	rm, auctioneer
a)	Name	Smith & Neph	new plc
b)	LEI	213800ZTMD	N8S67S1H61
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place v conducted		
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each	
		ISIN: GB0009223206	
b)	Nature of the transaction	Partial vesting awards grante	
		Price(s)	Volume(s)
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	£13.45069	3,866
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transac N/A N/A	etion

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e) Date of the transaction	2017 - 08 - 14			
f) Place of the transaction	The London Stock Exchange (XLON)			
Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities/person closely associated				
a) Name	Glenn Warner			
2 Reason for the notification				
a) Position/status	PDMR			
b) Initial notification / Amendment	Initial Notification			
Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participar or auction monitor	nt, auction platform, auctioneer			
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				
a) Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument Identification code	Smith & Nephew plc Ordinary Shares of USD 0.20 each			
	ISIN: GB0009223206			
b) Nature of the transaction	Ordinary Shares sold to cover taxation obligations on the vesting of the Share awards granted in 2014.			
	Price(s) Volume(s)			
c) Price(s) and volume(s)	£13.45069 1,207			
Aggregated information d) - Aggregated volume - Price	Single Transaction N/A N/A			

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e) Date of the transaction	2017 - 08 - 14			
f) Place of the transaction	The London Stock Exchange (XLON)			
Susan Swabey				
Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc				
Tel: 01923 477320				
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: August 14, 2017				
By: /s/ Susan Swabey				

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Susan Swabey Company Secretary