SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K March 18, 2014

## 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 18, 2014

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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## NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF A DIRECTOR/PERSON DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL REPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

18 March 2014

Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company") announces that it has received notification of the following transaction by John Campo, who on 17 March 2014 exercised options and disposed of Ordinary Shares of US\$0.20 each as follows:

Name of PDMR:John CampoPlan:2001 US Share Option Plan (grant date 01/07/2008)Number of Ordinary Shares50,000purchased:547p per shareOption price per Ordinary547p per shareShare:50,000No. of Ordinary Shares sold:50,000Total shareholding following116,333 Ordinary Shares (including 20,597 ADS')transaction:116,333 Ordinary Shares (including 20,597 ADS')

Notes:

a) The shares were sold at a price of 927.5p per Ordinary Share.

b) The transaction took place in London, UK.

c) The total percentage holding following the notification is less than 0.1% of the Company's issued share capital.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4 R(1)(a).

Gemma Parsons Deputy Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc Tel: 020 7401 7646

SIGNATURES

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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 18, 2014

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary