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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: January 21, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

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Susan Henderson  
Company Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS/PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL  
REPONSIBILITY AND CONNECTED PERSONS

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

21 January 2010

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Smith & Nephew plc (the “Company”) announces that on 20 January 2010 it received notification that the following directors or persons discharging managerial responsibilities (“PDMR”), as participants in the Company’s Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the “Plan”), purchased American Depository Shares (“ADS”) as follows:

Name of director/PDMR:	Mark Augusti	Elizabeth Bolgiano	David Illingworth
No. of ADSs <sup>1</sup> acquired:	(i) 10 (ii) 142	(i) 16 (ii) 142	18
Percentage of issued class acquired:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%
Date of transaction:	(i) 3 November 2009 (ii) 31 December 2009	(i) 3 November 2009 (ii) 31 December 2009	3 November 2009
Price per ADS:	(i) US\$ 44.64 per ADS (ii) US\$ 37.52 per ADS	(i) US\$44.64 per ADS (ii) US\$37.52 per ADS	US\$ 44.64 per ADS
No. of ADSs disposed:	n/a	n/a	n/a
Percentage of issued class disposed:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01 %	Less than 0.01%
Total holding following notification:	5,591 ADSs representing 27,955 Ordinary shares	9,260 ADSs representing 46,300 Ordinary shares	34,401 ADSs representing 172,005 Ordinary shares
Total percentage holding following notification:	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%	Less than 0.01%

These were non-discretionary transactions, which took place in New York, USA.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.2 R.

Susan Henderson  
Company Secretary  
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<sup>1</sup> One ADS is the equivalent of five Ordinary shares of US\$.20 each.