

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
June 01, 2012

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

June 01, 2012

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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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: June 01, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

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Susan Henderson

Company Secretary

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES<sup>i</sup>

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer  
of existing shares to which voting rights are  
attached: ii

Smith & Nephew plc

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

X

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of  
shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

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An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: iii Invesco Limited

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):iv

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: v 30 May 2012

6. Date on which issuer notified: 31 May 2012

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii 10%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				
	if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights x	
			Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect
ORD USD0.20 GB0009223206	44,901,016	44,901,016			89,670,328		10.00%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period xiv	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is	% of voting rights
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exercised/ converted.

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xvii	Exercise/ Conversion period xviii	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights xix, xx	
					Nominal	Delta

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
89,670,328	10.00%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi

- Invesco Advisers Inc - 10,291,960
- Invesco Trimark Ltd & Invesco Advisers Inc - 772,019
- Invesco Asset Management Japan Ltd - 91,338
- Invesco Asset Management Ltd & Invesco Asset Management Japan Ltd - 187,520
- Invesco Asset management Dublin - 756,694
- Invesco Asset Management Ltd & Invesco Asset Management Ireland - 127,669
- Invesco Asset Management GmbH (Germany) - 51,233
- Invesco Asset Management Ltd - 16,910,814
- Invesco Hong Kong Ltd - 160,484
- Invesco Fund Managers Ltd - 58,093,565
- Invesco Asset Management S.A - 6,373
- Invesco PowerShares Capital Management Ireland - 25,299
- Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC - 17,540

ADR's Ratio 1:5:

- Invesco Advisers Inc - 1,590,135
- Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC - 587,685

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease

to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold  
voting rights:

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name: Zoe Richards

15. Contact telephone number: 01491 417249

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