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Form 6-K  
April 10, 2007

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

April 10, 2007

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: April 10, 2007

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

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Paul Chambers  
Company Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

Smith & Nephew plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Capital Research and Management Company

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

Non-beneficial

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

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5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

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6. Percentage of issued class

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7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

15 million

8. Percentage of issued class

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1.6%

9. Class of security

Ordinary shares of US 20 cents

10. Date of transaction

04.04.07

11. Date company informed

10.04.07

12. Total holding following this notification

121,149,464

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

12.9%

14. Any additional information

The Capital Group Companies Inc no longer reports ownership of securities, Capital Research and Management Company and Capital Group International Inc, now report relevant holdings separately for the purposes of the DTR Handbook.

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Phil Higgins - Assistant Company Secretary  
020 7960 2228

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Phil Higgins - Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification

10.04.07

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