SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K April 16, 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

April 16, 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 signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly author	
	Smith & Nephew Plo (Registrant
Date: April 16, 2012	
	By: /s/ Susan Henderson
Susan Henderson	Company Secretary

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Timing of Smith & Nephew first quarter results

16 April 2012

Smith & Nephew plc (LSE: SN, NYSE: SNN), the global medical technology business, will announce its results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2012 on Thursday 3 May 2012 at 7.00am GMT/2.00am Eastern time. This will be followed by a conference call for financial analysts at 8.30am GMT/3.30am Eastern time, which can be heard live via audio webcast on the Smith & Nephew website at www.smith-nephew.com and available on the site archive shortly afterwards.

About Us

Smith & Nephew is a global medical technology business dedicated to helping improve people's lives. With leadership positions in Orthopaedic Reconstruction, Advanced Wound Management, Sports Medicine, Trauma and Clinical Therapies, Smith & Nephew has almost 11,000 employees and a presence in more than 90 countries. Sales in 2011 were nearly \$4.3 billion. Smith & Nephew is a member of the FTSE100 (LSE: SN, NYSE: SNN).

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