

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
November 05, 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

November 05, 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: November 05, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey

Company Secretary

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES:

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

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

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5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:v 02 November 2012  
 6. Date on which issuer notified: 05 November 2012  
 7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:vi, vii 12%, 11%

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 Direct	Number of voting rights Directxi Indirectxii
ORD USD0.20 GB0009223206	108,185,068		108,185,068		107,823,255	11.96%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

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

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments<sup>xv, xvi</sup>

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

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

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights 107,823,255  
 Percentage of voting rights 11.96%

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

Invesco Advisers Inc - 12,638,113  
 Invesco Canada Ltd & Invesco Advisers Inc - 804,338

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Invesco Asset Management Limited - 21,252,012  
Invesco Asset Management Japan Ltd - 85,801  
Invesco Asset Management Ltd & Invesco Asset Management Japan Ltd - 166,996  
Invesco Fund Managers Ltd - 69,853,401  
Invesco Asset Management Ltd & Invesco Asset Management Ireland - 93,147  
Invesco Asset Management GmbH (Germany) - 51,233  
Invesco PowerShares Capital Management Ireland - 25,249  
Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC - 18,530

ADR's Ratio 1:5:

Invesco Advisers Inc - 2,189,290  
Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC - 645,145

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: Sam Edwards  
15. Contact telephone number: 01491 416381

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