SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K October 29, 2014

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

October 29, 2014

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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STERLING AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND

As announced on 1 August 2014, an interim dividend for 2014 of 11.0 US cents per Ordinary Share will be paid on 11 November 2014 to shareholders whose name appeared on the Register at the close of business on 24 October 2014. Those shareholders whose address on the Register is in the UK, and those who have validly elected to receive sterling dividends, will receive a dividend of 6.82 pence per share.

Vickie Grady Deputy Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc Tel: 020 7401 7646

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: October 29, 2014

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary