

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Form 6-K
June 06, 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 06, 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)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

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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 06, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson

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:

Smith & Nephew plc

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

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

X

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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:

Invesco Limited

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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:

31 May 2012

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6. Date on which issuer notified:

06 June 2012

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

10%, 9%

vi, vii

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares
viii, ix

| Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE | Situation previous to the triggering transaction Number of Shares | Number of Voting Rights | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction | | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|--|------------|--|-------|
| | | | Number of shares Direct | Number of voting rights Direct xi Indirect xii | | % of voting rights x Direct Indirect | |
| ORD USD0.20 GB0009223206 | 89,670,328 | 89,670,328 | | | 89,357,291 | | 9.97% |

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 exercised/ converted. | % of voting rights |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | | |

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments

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xv, xvi

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

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

Total (A+B+C)

| Number of voting rights | Percentage of voting rights |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 89,357,291 | 9.97% |

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

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Invesco Advisers Inc - 10,291,960

Invesco Canada 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 Ireland - 497,659

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 - 105,877

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 - 1,590,740

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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