

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 11, 2016  
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

August 11, 2016

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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Yes                                  No X  
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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934.]

Yes                                  No X  
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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b) : 82- n/a.

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF  
MAJOR INTEREST IN  
SHARES<sup>i</sup>

1. Identity of the issuer  
or the underlying Smith &  
issuer of existing shares Nephew  
to which voting rights plc  
are attached: ii

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

An acquisition or Yes  
disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or  
disposal of qualifying  
financial instruments  
which may result in the No  
acquisition of shares  
already issued to which  
voting rights are  
attached

An acquisition or  
disposal of instruments No  
with similar economic  
effect to qualifying  
financial instruments

An event changing the  
breakdown of voting No  
rights

Other (please specify): No

3. Full name of  
person(s) subject to Invesco  
the notification Limited  
obligation: iii

4. Full name of  
shareholder(s) (if  
different from 3.): iv

5. Date of the 10  
transaction and date August  
on which the threshold 2016  
is crossed or reached: v

6. Date on which issuer 11

notified: August  
2016

7. Threshold(s) that

is/are crossed 5%

or reached: 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		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction		
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights x
			Direct	Direct Indirect xii	Direct
ORD USD0.20	44,940,253	44,940,253		44,235,575	4.93%
GB0009223206					

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
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C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

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

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights

44,235,575

Percentage of voting rights

4.93%

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

xxi

Invesco Advisers, Inc. - 14,614,812

Invesco Canada Ltd - 891,359

Invesco Asset Management Limited -  
28,253,403

Invesco Asset Management Japan Ltd - 25,297

Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC  
- 398,774

Invesco Management SA - 51,930

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: Invesco Limited

11. Number of voting rights  
proxy holder will cease to hold: N/A

12. Date on which proxy  
holder will cease to hold voting  
rights: N/A

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name: Philippa Holmes

15. Contact telephone number: 01491 417 000

Elaine Richardson  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc  
Tel: 01923 477320

## 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: August 11, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey

Company Secretary

se) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements July 31, 2002 (expressed in U.S. dollars) 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd) Income taxes The Company uses the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that are expected to be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance in respect of amounts considered by management to be less likely than not of realization in future periods. Foreign currency translation Unless otherwise stated, all amounts are in United States dollars. The functional currency of the Company and its Subsidiary is the Canadian dollar. Hence, all asset and liability amounts denominated in Canadian dollars have been translated using the exchange rate as at July 31, 2002 and all expenses have been translated using the average exchange rate for each month. The rates used were as follows: (equivalent Cdn \$ per U.S. \$) 2002 2001 ---- July 31 rate .6318 .6525 Depreciation Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is provided for on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets, estimated to be four years. One-half the normal rate is taken in the year of acquisition. 3. SHARE CAPITAL Holders of the common stock are entitled to one vote per share and share equally in any dividends declared and distributions on liquidation. During the year ended July 31, 2002, the Company issued 150,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$0.25 per share. During the year ended July 31, 2002, 4,000,000 common shares were returned to the treasury of the Company and were cancelled. Coventure International Inc. (formerly Liquidpure Corp.) (a development stage enterprise) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements July 31, 2002 (expressed in U.S. dollars) 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS a) During the year, the Company paid management fees of \$17,426 (2001 - \$ 0), rent of \$945 (2001 - \$0) and automobile allowance of \$377 (2001 - \$0) to a director and officer of the Company. In addition, the Company paid \$1,889 (2001 - \$0) to the spouse of this director and officer for administrative services. During the period ended July 31, 2001, the Company paid management fees of \$2,026 to a former director and officer of the Company and rent of \$1,084 to a company controlled by a former director and officer of the Company. These transactions have been recorded using the exchange amount. b) The advances from a stockholder are interest-free and repayable on demand. c) In May 2000, the Company acquired a non-exclusive commercial license from a company controlled by a former director and officer of the Company for \$1,000. The Company experienced a lack of co-operation from the engineering firm who owned the patent to the apparatus under license. The Company was not provided with the technical information it required to start manufacturing any of the systems for which it was contractually permitted. Further, due to the capital market decline in 2001, it proved impossible to execute the business plan. As a result, in October 2001, the Company abandoned this license. 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and advances from stockholder. It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values. Coventure International Inc. (formerly Liquidpure Corp.) (a development stage enterprise) Consolidated Financial Statements October 31, 2002 and October 31, 2001 (Unaudited) Coventure International Inc. (formerly Liquidpure Corp.) (a development stage enterprise) Consolidated Balance Sheets (expressed in U.S. dollars) ASSETS October 31, July 31, 2002 2002 ----- (Unaudited) CURRENT Cash \$ 111 \$ 232 Accounts receivable 1,853 1,259 ----- 1,964 1,491 ----- PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, at cost (Note 2) Computer equipment 583 875 Less: accumulated depreciation 109 109 ----- 474 766 ----- \$ 2,438 \$ 2,257 ===== LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities \$ 21,948 \$ 16,035 Advances from stockholder (Note 4) 10,000 10,000 ----- 31,948 26,035 ----- STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) Share capital (Note 3) Common stock - \$0.0001 par value 30,000,000 authorized; 6,718,200 issued and outstanding 672 672 Preferred stock - \$0.0001 par value 5,000,000 authorized Additional paid-in capital 63,310 63,310 Deficit accumulated in the development stage (93,492) (87,760) ----- (29,510) (23,778) ----- \$ 2,438 \$ 2,257 ===== The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements. Coventure International Inc. (formerly Liquidpure Corp.) (a development stage enterprise) Consolidated Statements of Operations For the Three-Month Periods Ended October 31, 2002 and October 31, 2001 (Unaudited) (expressed in U.S. dollars) Three Three Period Period Months Months from from Ended Ended March 31, 1999 March 31, 1999 October 31, October

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31, (date of (date of 2002 2001 incorporation) incorporation) To October 31, to October 31, 2002 2001

----- Revenue \$ - \$ - \$ 2,678 \$ - -----  
 Expenses Professional fees - 30,861 11,820 809 Management fees - - 21,505 4,079 Consulting fees 4,500 - 18,850  
 5,350 Administration 435 390 18,793 7,551 Advertising and promotion - - 5,064 - Write-off of impaired asset - 1,000  
 1,000 1,000 (Note 4) Gain on sale of equipment (48) - (48) - Depreciation 36 - 145 -  
 ----- 5,732 1,390 96,170 29,800 -----

Loss from operations \$ (5,732) \$ (1,390) \$ (93,492) \$ (29,800)

===== Loss per Share- Basic and diluted \$  
 (0.00) \$ (0.00) ===== The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated  
 financial statements. Coventure International Inc. (formerly Liquidpure Corp.) (a development stage enterprise)  
 Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the Three-Month Periods Ended October 31, 2002 and October 31, 2001  
 (Unaudited) (expressed in U.S. dollars) Three Three Period Period Months Months from from Ended Ended March  
 31, 1999 March 31, 1999 October 31, October 31, (date of (date of 2002 2001 incorporation incorporation) to October  
 31, to October 31, 2002 2001 ----- Cash flows used in operating  
 activities Net loss for the period \$ (5,732) \$ (1,390) \$ (93,492) \$ (29,800) Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash  
 used in operating activities Depreciation 36 - 145 - Write-off of impaired asset - 1,000 1,000 1,000 Gain on sale of  
 equipment (48) - (48) - Changes in operating assets and liabilities Accounts receivable (594) - (1,853) - Accounts  
 payable 5,913 228 21,948 3,457 ----- Net cash used in operating activities  
 (425) (162) (72,300) (25,343) ----- Investing activities Purchase of  
 property, plant and equipment - - (875) - Purchase of license - - (1,000) (1,000) Proceeds on sale of equipment 304 -  
 304 - ----- Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities 304 - (1,571)  
 (1,000) ----- Financing activities Advances from stockholder - - 10,000 -  
 Issuance of share capital - - 63,982 26,482 ----- Net cash provided by  
 financing activities - - 73,982 26,482 ----- Increase (decrease) in cash  
 during (121) (162) 111 139 the period Cash at beginning of period 232 301 - -  
 ----- Cash at end of period \$ 111 \$ 139 \$ 111 \$ 139

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 integral part of these consolidated financial statements. Coventure International Inc. (formerly Liquidpure Corp.) (a  
 development stage enterprise) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements October 31, 2002 (Unaudited) (expressed  
 in U.S. dollars) 1. FORMATION AND BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY Coventure International Inc. (the  
 "Company") was incorporated in Delaware, U.S.A. on March 31, 1999 as Bullet Environmental Systems, Inc. and  
 changed its name on May 25, 2000 to Liquidpure Corp. On February 14, 2002, the Company changed its name to  
 Coventure International Inc. The Company is a development stage enterprise engaged in the business of providing  
 management consulting products and services through an eventual network of regionally licensed operators in North  
 America. The Company's services will include strategic analysis, planning, consulting and coaching. To date the  
 Company has not commenced significant operational activities. These financial statements include the accounts of the  
 Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary Coventure Canada Inc. (the "Subsidiary"). The Subsidiary was  
 incorporated in the Province of Alberta, Canada on February 5, 2002. Going concern The accompanying financial  
 statements have been presented assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. At October 31, 2002, the  
 Company had accumulated \$93,492 in losses and had no material revenue producing operations. At the date of this  
 report, the Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to raise additional capital,  
 achieve profitable operations or merge with a revenue-producing venture partner. 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
 POLICIES General Information The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in  
 accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States and Form 10-QSB requirements.  
 Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting  
 principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, the accompanying interim financial  
 statements contain all the adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly the  
 Company's financial position as of October 31, 2002 and its results of operations and its cash flows for the three  
 month period ended October 31, 2002. The results of operations for the interim period are not necessarily indicative of  
 the results to be expected for the fiscal year. For further information, refer to the Company's financial statements and  
 related footnotes for the year ended July 31, 2002 included elsewhere in this prospectus. Revenue Recognition The

Company recognizes revenue in accordance with applicable accounting regulations. Accordingly, revenues from services are recognized when all significant contractual obligations have been satisfied and collection is reasonably assured. Coventure International Inc. (formerly Liquidpure Corp.) (a development stage enterprise) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements October 31, 2002 (Unaudited) (expressed in U.S. dollars) 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd) Use of estimates The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Income taxes The Company uses the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that are expected to be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance in respect of amounts considered by management to be less likely than not of realization in future periods. Foreign currency translation Unless otherwise stated, all amounts are in United States dollars. The functional currency of the Company and its Subsidiary is the Canadian dollar. Hence, all asset and liability amounts denominated in Canadian dollars have been translated using the exchange rate as at October 31, 2002 and all expenses have been translated using the average exchange rate for each month. The rates used were as follows: (equivalent Cdn \$ per U.S. \$) October 31, 2002 rate: .6421 Depreciation Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is provided for on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets, estimated to be four years. One-half the normal rate is taken in the year of acquisition. 3. SHARE CAPITAL Holders of the common stock are entitled to one vote per share and share equally in any dividends declared and distributions on liquidation. Coventure International Inc. (formerly Liquidpure Corp.) (a development stage enterprise) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements October 31, 2002 (Unaudited) (expressed in U.S. dollars) 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS a) The advances from a stockholder are interest-free and repayable on demand. b) In May 2000, the Company acquired a non-exclusive commercial license from a company controlled by a former director and officer of the Company for \$1,000. The Company experienced a lack of co-operation from the engineering firm who owned the patent to the apparatus under license. The Company was not provided with the technical information it required to start manufacturing any of the systems for which it was contractually permitted. Further, due to the capital market decline in 2001, it proved impossible to execute the business plan. As a result, in October 2001, the Company abandoned this license. 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and advances from stockholder. It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values. TABLE OF CONTENTS Page PROSPECTUS SUMMARY  
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PROCEEDINGS..... EXPERTS .....  
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STATEMENTS..... No dealer, salesperson or other person has been authorized to give any  
information or to make any representation not contained in this prospectus, and if given or made, such information or  
representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by Coventure. This prospectus does not constitute  
an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any of the securities offered in any jurisdiction to any person to  
whom it is unlawful to make an offer by means of this prospectus. PART II Information Not Required in Prospectus  
Item 24. Indemnification of Officers and Directors The Delaware General Corporation Law and Coventure's  
Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws provide that we may indemnify any and all of its officers, directors,  
employees or agents or former officers, directors, employees or agents, against expenses actually and necessarily  
incurred by them, in connection with the defense of any legal proceeding or threatened legal proceeding, except as to  
matters in which such persons shall be determined to not have acted in good faith and in our best interest. Item 25.  
Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution. The following table sets forth the costs and expenses payable by us in



connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered hereunder. No expenses shall be borne by the selling stockholder. All of the amounts shown are estimates, except for the SEC Registration Fee. SEC Filing Fee \$ 39 Blue Sky Fees and Expenses 800 Printing and Engraving Expenses 500 Legal Fees and Expenses 30,000 Accounting Fees and Expenses 3,000 Miscellaneous Expenses 661 ----- TOTAL \$35,000 ===== All expenses other than the SEC filing fee are estimated. Item 26. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities. In March 1999 Coventure sold 1,000,000 shares of common stock to Century Capital Management Ltd., a company controlled by Andrew Hromyk, for \$100. These shares were sold by Andrew Hromyk, Coventure's President between March 1999 and October 1999. In October 1999 Coventure issued 7,000,000 shares of common stock to Brett Walker for services rendered valued at \$700. These shares were sold by Mr. Walker, Coventure's President between October 1999 and November 2000. The sales of the Company's common stock referred to above were exempt from registration by means of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 as transactions by an issuer not involving a public offering. All of these shares were acquired for investment purposes only and without a view to distribution. The persons who acquired these shares were fully informed and advised about matters concerning the Company, including its business, financial affairs and other matters. The purchasers acquired the shares for their own accounts. The certificates evidencing the shares bear legends stating that they may not be offered, sold or transferred other than pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, or pursuant to an applicable exemption from registration. No underwriters were involved with the sale of the shares of common stock and no commission or other forms of remuneration were paid to any person in connection with the sale of these shares. All of these shares are "restricted" securities as defined in Rule 144 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In July 2000 Coventure sold 2,568,200 shares of common stock to twenty-two investors, all residents of Missouri, for cash in the amount of \$25,682. These sales were exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 504 of the Securities Act of 1933. At the time of these sales Coventure was not subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and was not an investment company. The amount of the securities sold was less than \$1,000,000. These shares were sold by Brett Walker, Coventure's President between October 1999 and November 2000. During April and May 2002 Coventure sold 150,000 shares of common stock to two investors, both of whom reside in Alberta, Canada for cash in the amount of \$37,500. These sales were exempt from registration pursuant to Regulation S of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In making these sales, Coventure complied with the provisions of Rules 903(a) and 903(b)(3) of the Securities and Exchange Commission. These shares were sold by John Hromyk, who has been the President of Coventure since August 2001. Item 27. Exhibits The following Exhibits are filed with this Registration Statement: Exhibit Number Exhibit Name Page Exhibit 3 Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws (1) ----- Exhibit 4 Instruments Defining the Rights of Security Holders (2) ----- Exhibit 5 Opinion of Counsel (3) ----- Exhibit 21 Subsidiaries (3) ----- Exhibit 23.1 Consent of attorneys (3) ----- Exhibit 23.2 Consent of accountants (3) ----- (1) Incorporated by reference to the same exhibit filed with the Company's registration statement on Form 10-SB. (2) Included as part of Exhibit 3. (3) Filed with Amendment No. 3 to this registration statement. Item 28. Undertakings The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes: (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement. (i) To include any Prospectus required by Section 10 (a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933; (ii) To reflect in the Prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement; and Notwithstanding the forgoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospects filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b)) if, in the aggregate, the changes in the volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregated offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement. (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement, including (but not limited to) any addition or deletion of a managing underwriter. (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which

remain unsold at the termination of the offering. (4) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question of whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue. SIGNATURES Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Calgary, Alberta on the 24th day of December, 2002. COVENTURE INTERNATIONAL INC. By: /s/ John Hromyk ----- John Hromyk, President, Chief Operating Officer, Principal Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated. Signature Title Date /s/ John Hromyk John Hromyk Director December 24, 2002