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Form 6-K  
November 27, 2002

FORM 6-K

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

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1934  
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November 27, 2002

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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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934.]

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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 27, 2002

By: /s/ Paul Chambers  
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Paul Chambers  
Company Secretary

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## Completion of Dermagraft Acquisition

Smith & Nephew, the global advanced medical devices company, announces that it has completed the \$12 million acquisition of the Dermagraft(R) and TransCyte(R) joint venture from Advanced Tissue Sciences, Inc.

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The Secretary  
London Stock Exchange  
RNS  
Old Broad Street  
London  
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Dear Sirs,

Dealing by Director in Ordinary shares of Smith & Nephew plc

We have been informed today that Dudley Eustace, a director of Smith & Nephew plc, has acquired 195 Ordinary shares of the Company at 383.23 pence each on 22 November 2002, through the re-investment of the final dividend paid on 15 November 2002. Mr. Eustace now has a beneficial interest in 49,679 Ordinary shares being 0.0054% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Yours faithfully,

J.V. Sutton  
Assistant Company Secretary