

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 22, 2010

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

December 22, 2010

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: December 22, 2010

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson

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Company Secretary

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Smith & Nephew plc - Application for Blocklisting

22 December 2010

Application has been made to The UK Listing Authority and the London Stock Exchange for a block listing of 2,000,000 Ordinary shares of US\$0.20 each, to trade on the London Stock Exchange's main market and to be admitted to the Official List upon issuance.

These shares will be issued pursuant to the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010. They will rank pari passu with the existing issued shares of the Company.

Gemma Parsons  
Deputy Company Secretary

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