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Form 6-K  
April 30, 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  
1934

April 30, 2002

SMITH & NEPHEW plc  
(Registrant's name)

Heron House  
15 Adam Street  
London, England WCN 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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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing information to  
the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act  
of 1934.]

Yes  No

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The Secretary  
London Stock Exchange  
Company Announcement Office  
Old Broad Street  
London  
EC2N 1HP

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Dear Sirs,

Smith & Nephew plc has been notified today, pursuant to Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended), by FMR Corp and Fidelity International Limited that they have a notifiable interest in 82,846,398 ordinary shares of 12 2/9p each in the Company representing 8.94% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Yours faithfully,

J.V. Sutton  
Assistant Company Secretary

26 April 2002

The Secretary  
London Stock Exchange  
Company Announcement Office  
Old Broad Street  
London  
EC2N 1HP

Dear Sirs,

We have been notified today that Sir Timothy Lankester, a director of the Company, acquired on 24th April 2002 5 ordinary shares of 122/9p each through a non-discretionary single company PEP, at a price of 392.5p. He now holds 6,040 shares representing 0.00065% of the issued share capital.

Yours faithfully,

J.V. Sutton  
Assistant Company Secretary