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Form 6-K  
June 26, 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

June 26, 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    X  
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24 June 2002

The Secretary  
London Stock Exchange  
RNS  
Old Broad Street

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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 480 Ordinary shares of the Company at 400 pence each on 20 May 2002, through the re-investment of the final dividend paid on 17 May 2002. Mr. Eustace now has a beneficial interest in 49,446 Ordinary shares being 0.0054% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Yours faithfully,

P.R. Chambers  
Company Secretary

25 June 2002

The Secretary  
London Stock Exchange  
RNS  
Old Broad Street  
London  
EC2N 1HP

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 74,082,633 ordinary shares of 12 2/9p each in the Company representing 7.99% of the issued share capital of the Company, as at 21 June 2002.

Yours faithfully,

J.V. Sutton  
Assistant Company Secretary