

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Form 6-K
February 08, 2011

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

February 08, 2011

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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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: February 08, 2011

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

Susan Henderson

Company Secretary

TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

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

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):
 An acquisition or disposal of voting rights
 An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached
 An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments X
 An event changing the breakdown of voting rights
 Other (please specify):

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: iii BlackRock, Inc.

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

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: v 3rd February 2011

6. Date on which issuer notified: 7th February 2011

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii Holding has gone above 5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

| Class/type of shares | Situation previous to the triggering transaction | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Number of Shares | Number of Voting Rights | Number of shares Direct | Number of voting rights Direct xi | % of voting rights x Indirect xii |
| if possible using the ISIN CODE of | | | | | | |
| GB0009223206 | 43,617,997 | 43,617,997 | N/A | N/A | 42,687,446 | N/A 4.79% |

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 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| | | | | |

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

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

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| 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 | |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------|
| CFD | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2,005,242 | Nominal 0.23% | Delta 0.23% |

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights
44,692,688

Percentage of voting rights
5.02%

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

BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited - 44,692,688 (5.02%)

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

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

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

BlackRock International Threshold Reporting Team

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

Andrew Manchester

15. Contact telephone number:

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