

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Form 6-K
January 14, 2015

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

January 14, 2015

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.]

Form 20-F	Form 40-F
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Yes	No
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Yes	No
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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 X

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

13th January 2015

6. Date on which issuer notified:

14th January 2015

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	Number of voting rights Indirect xii	% of voting rights x Direct
if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights Direct xi	Number of voting rights Indirect xii	% of voting rights x Direct	% of voting rights Indirect
GB0009223206	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	44,137,770	N/A	4.94%

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
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C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi
 Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

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				560,739	Nominal 0.06% Delta 0.06%

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights 44,698,509	Percentage of voting rights 5.00%
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi

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:

13. Additional information:	BlackRock Regulatory Threshold Reporting Team
14. Contact name:	Gareth Slade
15. Contact telephone number:	020 7743 2536

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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: January 14, 2015

Susan Swabey
Company Secretary

By: /s/ Susan Swabey
