

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Form 6-K
April 24, 2013

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 24, 2013

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: April 24, 2013

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey

Company Secretary

24 April 2013

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STERLING AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND

As announced on 7 February 2013, a final dividend of 16.2 US cents per Ordinary Share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2012 will be paid on 8 May 2013 to shareholders whose names appeared on the Register at the close of business on 19 April 2013. Those shareholders whose address on the Register is in the UK, and those who have validly elected to receive sterling dividends, will receive a dividend of 10.6 pence per share.

Susan Swabey
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