SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K March 30, 2009

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

March 27, 2009

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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Yes No X

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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: March 27, 2009

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers Company Secretary

27 March 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

DOCUMENTS FOR VIEWING

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Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the Notice of Annual General Meeting of Smith & Nephew plc have been sent to the UK Listing Authority and will be available for viewing shortly at the Document Viewing Facility which is located at:

Financial Services Authority 25 The North Colonade Canary Wharf London E14 5HS Tel +44 (0)20 7066 1000

Copies of the 2008 Annual Report and Accounts and Notice of Annual General Meeting are also available on the Smith & Nephew website at www.smith-nephew.com/investors and in hard copy to shareholders and ADR holders upon request to Investor Relations, Smith & Nephew plc, 15 Adam Street, London WC2N 6LA.

PR Chambers Company Secretary