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May 24, 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

May 24, 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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The Secretary

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London Stock Exchange  
Company Announcement Office  
Old Broad Street  
London  
EC2N 1HP

Dear Sirs,

Dealing by Directors in Ordinary shares of Smith & Nephew plc

We have been notified today that the following directors of the Company have increased their beneficial holdings of Ordinary shares of 12 2/9 pence each in Smith & Nephew plc, through the Dividend Re-investment Plan for the 2001 Final Dividend paid on 17th May 2002. Each share was purchased at 400.0 pence on 17th May 2002:

Mr C J O'Donnell acquired 848 shares and now holds 121,551 shares representing 0.013% of the issued share capital.

Sir Timothy Lankester acquired 16 shares and now holds 6,056 shares representing 0.0007% of the issued share capital.

Yours faithfully,

J.V. Sutton  
Assistant Company Secretary