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April 30, 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

April 30, 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

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

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Dear Sirs,

Smith & Nephew plc has been notified today, pursuant to Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended), by FMR Corp and Fidelity International Limited that they have a notifiable interest in 82,846,398 ordinary shares of 12 2/9p each in the Company representing 8.94% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Yours faithfully,

J.V. Sutton
Assistant Company Secretary

26 April 2002

The Secretary
London Stock Exchange
Company Announcement Office
Old Broad Street
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Dear Sirs,

We have been notified today that Sir Timothy Lankester, a director of the Company, acquired on 24th April 2002 5 ordinary shares of 122/9p each through a non-discretionary single company PEP, at a price of 392.5p. He now holds 6,040 shares representing 0.00065% of the issued share capital.

Yours faithfully,

J.V. Sutton
Assistant Company Secretary