

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 27, 2012

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

September 27, 2012

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: September 27, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey

Company Secretary

Smith & Nephew plc - Application for Block listings.

Application has been made to The UK Listing Authority and The London Stock Exchange for block listings totalling 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of \$0.20 each to trade on The London Stock Exchange and to be admitted to The Official List. The shares shall rank equally with the existing issued shares of the Company.

The block listings consist of 500,000 Ordinary Shares to be issued under the International Employees Share Option Scheme, 250,000 Ordinary Shares to be issued under the Smith & Nephew ShareSave Plan (2012) and 250,000 Ordinary Shares to be issued under the Smith & Nephew International ShareSave Plan (2012).

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