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Form 6-K  
October 22, 2007

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

October 19, 2007

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: October 19, 2007

By: /s/ Paul Chambers  
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Paul Chambers  
Company Secretary

19 October 2007

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

### STERLING AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND

As announced on 2nd August 2007, a first interim dividend of 4.51 US cents per share will be paid on 9 November 2007 to shareholders on the Register at the close of business on 19 October. 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 2.205 pence per share.

PR Chambers  
Company Secretary