

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 16, 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

April 16, 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: April 16, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Henderson

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Susan Henderson

Company Secretary

Timing of Smith & Nephew first quarter results

16 April 2012

Smith & Nephew plc (LSE: SN, NYSE: SNN), the global medical technology business, will announce its results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2012 on Thursday 3 May 2012 at 7.00am GMT/2.00am Eastern time. This will be followed by a conference call for financial analysts at 8.30am GMT/3.30am Eastern time, which can be heard live via audio webcast on the Smith & Nephew website at [www.smith-nephew.com](http://www.smith-nephew.com) and available on the site archive shortly afterwards.

About Us

Smith & Nephew is a global medical technology business dedicated to helping improve people's lives. With leadership positions in Orthopaedic Reconstruction, Advanced Wound Management, Sports Medicine, Trauma and Clinical Therapies, Smith & Nephew has almost 11,000 employees and a presence in more than 90 countries. Sales in 2011 were nearly \$4.3 billion. Smith & Nephew is a member of the FTSE100 (LSE: SN, NYSE: SNN).

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