

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 26, 2016

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 26, 2016

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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26 April 2016

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DIRECTOR DECLARATION

In accordance with Listing Rule 9.6.14 R the Company announces that Joseph Papa, Non-Executive Director, will be joining the Board of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc (Valeant) as its Chairman and Chief Executive in early May 2016. Valeant is listed on both the New York and Toronto Stock Exchanges. In addition, Mr Papa has resigned as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Perrigo Company plc with effect from 25 April 2016.

Contact:

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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 26, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey  
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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary