SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K April 28, 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 27, 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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STERLING AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND

As announced on 4 February 2016, a final dividend of 19.0 US cents per Ordinary Share in respect of the year ended 31 December 2015 will be paid on 11 May 2016 to shareholders whose name appeared on the Register at the close of business on 22 April 2016. 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 13.0 pence per share.

Vickie Reuben Deputy Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc Tel: 020 7401 7646

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 27, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

Susan Swabey Company Secretary