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 Form 6-K
 October 07, 2003

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 7, 2003

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)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file
 annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

Form 20-F X

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 Act of 1934.]

Yes --- No X
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 registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2 (b) : 82- n/a.

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 7, 2003

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers
Company Secretary

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3rd October 2003

The Secretary
London Stock Exchange
RNS
Old Broad Street
London
EC2N 1HP

Dear Sirs,

Dealing by Director in Ordinary shares of Smith & Nephew plc

We have been informed today that Dr Rolf Stomberg, a director of Smith & Nephew plc, acquired 30 Ordinary shares of the Company at 419.37 pence each on 29 September 2003, through the re-investment of a dividend paid on 12 September 2003. Dr. Stomberg now has a beneficial interest in 7,024 Ordinary shares being 0.00075% of the issued share capital of the Company.

Yours faithfully,

P.R. Chambers
Company Secretary

