SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K August 11, 2004

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

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August 11, 2004

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: August 11, 2004 By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers
Company Secretary

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#### SCHEDULE 10

### NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

FMR Corp and Fidelity International Limited

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

Non-beneficial interest

 $4.\ \text{Name}$  of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

Bank of New York Brussels 161,200
Bank of New York Europe 108,363
Bank of New York London 355,067
Bank of New York Brussels 50,800
Deutsche Bank 118,636
HSBC Client Holdings Nominee (UK) Limited 515,846
JP Morgan 778,930
Mellon Bank 68,700
Mellon Nominees Ltd 27,100
Morgan Stanley 343,675

Northern Trust 274,180 Nortrust Nominees Ltd 682,037 Northern Trust London 77,100 RBS Trust Bank 307,518 State Street Bank & Trust 52,200 State Street Bank & Trust Company 45,400 State Street Nominees Limited 281,800 Clydesdale Bank (Head Office) Nominees Limited 163,372 Chase Nominees Limited 24,561,024 HSBC 2,748,509 HSBC Client Holdings Nominee (UK) Limited 34,174,923 HSBC Client Holdings Nominee Limited 9,755,504 JP Morgan Chase 250,791 Mellon Bank 1,300 State Street Bank & Trust 14,800 State Street Bank & Trust Company 99,000 State Street Nominees Limited 3,908,360 Brown Brothers Harriman 9,300

Lloyds Bank Nominees Limited 555,800
Mellon Bank 6,260
SAI 65,000
State Street Bank & Trust 7,400
State Street Bank & Trust Company 56,119
State Street Nominees Ltd 9,500
Bank of New York Europe 153,900
Bankers Trust 532,418
Citibank 201,754
MSS Nominees Ltd 108,427

The following shares are from the assumed conversion of 370,200~ADRs (5 ordinary shares per ADR):

HSBC 661,000 State Street Bank & Trust 8,500

- 5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired
- 6. Percentage of issued class
- 7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed
- 2,174,026
- 8. Percentage of issued class
- 0.23%
- 9. Class of security

Ordinary Shares of 12 2/9p

10. Date of transaction

09.08.2004

- 11. Date company informed
- 10.08.2004
- 12. Total holding following this notification
- 82,301,513
- 13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
- 8.80%
- 14. Any additional information
- 15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Kate Cummins Company Secretarial Assistant 0207 960 2251

- 16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
- P. R. Chambers

Date of notification

10.08.2004

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#### SCHEDULE 11

# NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

Smith & Nephew plc

- 2. Name of director
- Mr. W. D. Knowlton

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Shareholder above

- 4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified)
- Mr. W.D. Knowlton
- 5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

Not applicable

6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

Purchase of American Depositary Shares (`ADSs')

- 7. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired
- 1,700 ADSs representing 8,500 ordinary shares of 12 2/9p
- 8. Percentage of issued class

Less than 0.01%

- 9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
- 10. Percentage of issued class
- 11. Class of security

American Depositary Shares

12. Price per share

US\$44.00

- 13. Date of transaction
- 5 August 2004
- 14. Date company informed
- 5 August 2004
- 15. Total holding following this notification
- 27,001 ordinary shares of 12 2/9p

- 16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
- 0.003%
- If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.
- 17. Date of grant
- 18. Period during which or date on which exercisable
- 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
- 20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number
- 21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise
- 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification
- 23. Any additional information
- One ADS represents five ordinary shares of 12 2/9p per share
- 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
- Phil Higgins 020 7960 2228
- 25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Phil Higgins
Assistant Company Secretary

Date of Notification

6 August 2004

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