

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 20, 2008

**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 20, 2008

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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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes

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No

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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: October 20, 2008

By: /s/ Paul Chambers  
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Paul Chambers  
Company Secretary

**Timing of Smith & Nephew  
third quarter results**

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October 2008

Smith & Nephew plc (LSE: SN, NYSE: SNN), the global medical technology business,

will be announcing its results for the third  
quarter ending  
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September 2008

on Thursday

6 November 2008

at

11.00am GMT/

6.00am Eastern. This will be followed by a conference call with financial analysts at

1.30pm GMT/

8.30am Eastern, which can be heard live via 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, specialising in Orthopaedics, including Reconstruction, Trauma and Clinical Therapies; Endoscopy and Advanced Wound Management. Smith & Nephew is a global leader in arthroscopy and advanced wound management and is one of the leading global orthopaedics companies.

Smith & Nephew is dedicated to helping improve people's lives. The Company prides itself on the strength of its relationships with its surgeons and professional healthcare customers, with whom its name is synonymous with high standards of performance, innovation and trust. The Company operates in 32 countries around the world. Annual sales in 2007 were nearly \$3.4 billion.

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