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

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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 21, 2009

By: /s/ Paul Chambers  
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Paul Chambers  
Company Secretary

21 April 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

STERLING AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND

As announced on 12 February 2009, a second interim dividend of 8.12 US cents per share will be paid on 8 May 2009 to shareholders on the Register at the close of business on 17 April 2009. 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 5.575 pence per share.

PR Chambers  
Company Secretary