

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Form 6-K
March 31, 2015

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

March 31, 2015

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.]

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

Yes ☐	No ☒
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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARES:

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ii

Smith & Nephew PLC

2 Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

X

An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An acquisition or disposal of instruments with similar economic effect to qualifying financial instruments

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: iii

BlackRock, Inc.

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):iv

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: v

30th March 2015

6. Date on which issuer notified:

31st March 2015

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii

Voting rights attached to shares holding has gone above 5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the triggering transaction	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares Direct	Number of voting rights Direct xi	Indirect xii	% of voting rights x	
				Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect
GB0009223206	44,632,362	44,632,362	N/A	N/A	44,938,511	N/A	5.02%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period xiv	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the	% of voting rights
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instrument is
exercised/ converted.

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xvii	Exercise/ Conversion period xviii	Number of voting rights instrument refers to	% of voting rights xix, xx	
CFD				1,488,707	Nominal 0.17%	Delta 0.17%

Total (A+B+C)

Number of voting rights
46,427,218

Percentage of voting rights
5.18%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name:

15. Contact telephone number:

BlackRock Regulatory Threshold Reporting Team

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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: March 31, 2015

Susan Swabey
Company Secretary

By: /s/ Susan Swabey
