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Form 6-K  
May 01, 2008

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

May 1, 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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## 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: May 1, 2008

By: /s/ Paul Chambers  
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Paul Chambers  
Company Secretary

1 May 2008

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Smith & Nephew plc Resolutions Passed at Annual General Meeting

Smith & Nephew plc announces the results of the voting by poll on the resolutions put to its Annual General Meeting held today.

| Resolution  | FOR/DISCRETION<br>No. of Votes | AGAINST<br>No. of Votes |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. To adopt the report and accounts   | 608,893,728                    | 2,466,417               |
| 2. To approve the remuneration report                                       | 376,217,815                    | 196,476,118             |
| 3. To confirm the interim dividends   | 612,960,733                    | 630,899                 |
| 4. To re-elect Mr John Buchanan   | 599,461,835                    | 9,461,273               |
| 5. To re-elect Dr Pamela J. Kirby   | 610,123,240                    | 3,452,847               |
| 6. To re-elect Mr Brian Larcombe  | 610,146,150                    | 3,426,652               |
| 7. To re-elect Dr Rolf W.H. Stomberg  | 602,264,576                    | 7,368,082               |
| 8. To reappoint the auditors  | 597,362,935                    | 16,123,653              |
| 9. To authorise the directors to determine the remuneration of the auditors | 602,959,020                    | 10,583,105              |
| 10. To renew the directors' authority to allot shares                       | 609,200,533                    | 3,826,680               |
| 11. To renew the directors' authority for the                               | 597,748,467                    | 15,715,913              |

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disapplication of pre-emption rights

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| 12. To renew the directors' limited authority to make market purchases of the Company's own shares | 609,807,902 | 3,732,529  |
| 13. To adopt the revised Articles of Association   | 609,931,047 | 3,520,774  |
| 14. To approve the increase of initial market value of awards under the Performance Share Plan     | 573,322,213 | 27,816,496 |

A copy of the Resolutions passed as Special Business at the Annual General Meeting are being submitted to the UK Listing Authority and will shortly be available for inspection at the UKLA document viewing facility, which is situated at:

Financial Services Authority  
25 The North Colonnade  
Canary Wharf  
London  
E14 5HS

Paul Chambers  
Company Secretary