

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 01, 2012

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

August 01, 2012

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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[Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained  
in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing information to the  
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: August 01, 2012

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey

Company Secretary

01 August 2012

Smith & Nephew plc

DIRECTOR DECLARATION

In accordance with Listing Rule 9.6.14 R the Company announces that Richard De Schutter, Non-executive Director, was appointed Chairman and Independent Director of Durata Therapeutics Inc on 30 April 2012. Durata Therapeutics Inc was subsequently listed on the NASDAQ on 17 July 2012.

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