

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 19, 2017

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 19, 2017

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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Yes                    No X  
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STERLING AMOUNT OF DIVIDEND

As announced on 27 July 2017, an interim dividend for 2017 of 12.3 US cents per Ordinary Share will be paid on 1 November 2017 to shareholders whose name appeared on the Register at the close of business on 6 October 2017. 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 9.34 pence per share.

Vickie Reuben  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc  
Tel: 01923 477410

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 19, 2017

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary