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Form 6-K  
December 20, 2006

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

December 20, 2006

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: December 20, 2006

By: /s/ Paul Chambers  
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Paul Chambers  
Company Secretary

### NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

20 December 2006

Smith & Nephew plc has been notified today, pursuant to Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended), by Barclays plc that they no longer have a notifiable interest in the issued share capital of the Company.

Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Phil Higgins - Assistant Company Secretary  
020 7960 2228

Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Phil Higgins - Assistant Company Secretary

Date of notification

20.12.06

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