SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form 6-K August 09, 2016

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 09, 2016

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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DIRECTOR DECLARATION

In accordance with Listing Rule 9.6.14 R, the Company announces that Ian Barlow, a Non-Executive Director, will be appointed to the Board of Urban & Civic plc as a Non-Executive Director with effect from 1 September 2016. Urban & Civic plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Contact:

Susan Swabey Company Secretary Smith & Nephew plc 01923 477321

SIGNATURES

Company Secretary

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 09, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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