

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 02, 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

September 01, 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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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934.]

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Smith & Nephew plc (the "Company")

Voting Rights and Capital

In conformity with Rule 5.6 of the FCA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules:-

The total issued share capital of Smith & Nephew plc at 31 August 2016 comprises 913,407,891 Ordinary Shares of US20¢ each ("Ordinary Shares"), including 21,396,652 Ordinary Shares held in treasury.

The Company's issued share capital, with one voting right per share, therefore consists of 892,011,239 Ordinary Shares. This is the figure which should be used by shareholders as the denominator when determining whether they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, the Company under the FCA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

These figures exclude the 300,000 Ordinary Shares purchased by the Company on 30 August 2016 and the 300,000 Ordinary Shares purchased by the Company on 31 August 2016, which are yet to settle into Treasury.

Elaine Richardson  
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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: September 01, 2016

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary