

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 23, 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

March 23, 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)

[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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Yes                    No X  
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23 March 2017

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APPLICATION FOR BLOCK LISTING

Application has been made to The UK Listing Authority and The London Stock Exchange for a block listing of 530,000 Ordinary Shares of \$0.20 each to trade on The London Stock Exchange and to be admitted to The Official List, with an expected admission date of 29 March 2017. The shares shall rank equally with the existing issued shares of the Company.

The block listing consists of Ordinary Shares to be issued under the following plans:

30,000 for the Smith & Nephew 2001 US Share Plan  
500,000 for the Smith & Nephew Global Share Plan 2010

Tony Llewellyn  
Deputy Company Secretary  
Smith & Nephew plc  
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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: March 23, 2017

By: /s/ Susan Swabey

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Susan Swabey  
Company Secretary

