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Form 6-K  
January 18, 2007

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

January 18, 2007

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: January 18, 2007

By: /s/ Paul Chambers  
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Paul Chambers  
Company Secretary

SMITH & NEPHEW ANNOUNCEMENT DATES FOR 2007 AND DETAILS OF THE BRIEFING AT THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

18 January 2007

Smith & Nephew plc (NYSE:SNN; LSE:SN) will announce its preliminary results for 2006 at 11.00am GMT/6.00am EST on 8 February 2007. A presentation for analysts will be held at 1.00pm GMT/8.00am EST which can be seen live via webcast on the Smith & Nephew website at [www.smith-nephew.com](http://www.smith-nephew.com) and available on the site archive shortly afterwards.

The company will announce its quarterly results through the year as follows:

Quarter 1	3 May 2007
Interims/Quarter 2	2 August 2007
Quarter 3	1 November 2007

The company will host a meeting for analysts and investors at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), the largest orthopaedic congress in the world, at 8.00am (PST) on Wednesday 14 February 2007 in San Diego.

The meeting will be hosted by Sir Christopher O'Donnell, Chief Executive, with presentations from senior management focused on Smith & Nephew products being exhibited by the orthopaedic reconstruction, orthopaedic trauma and endoscopy businesses at the surgeon meeting. These will also be broadcast live by webcast on the Smith & Nephew website and will be available on the site archive shortly afterwards.

About Us

Smith & Nephew (LSE: SN, NYSE:SNN) is one of the world's leading medical devices companies, specialising in Orthopaedic Reconstruction, Orthopaedic Trauma and Clinical Therapies, Endoscopy and Advanced Wound Management. Smith & Nephew is a global leader in arthroscopy and advanced wound management and is one of the leading orthopaedics companies.

Smith & Nephew is dedicated to helping improve people's lives. The company prides itself on the strength of its relationships with its surgeon and healthcare professional customers, with whom its name is synonymous with the highest standards of performance, innovation and trust. The company has over 8,500 employees and operates in 33 countries around the world, generating sales

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of over \$2.6 billion.

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