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Form 6-K
January 19, 2005

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 19, 2005

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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Yes No
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Yes No
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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 19, 2005

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers
Company Secretary

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

FMR Corp and Fidelity International Limited

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

Non-beneficial interest

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

Master Trust Bank of Japan	65,400
Bank of New York Brussels	33,900
Brown Brothers Harriman Ltd LUX	324,461
JP Morgan Bournemouth	10,170
State Street Bank & Trust Company London	45,742
JP Morgan Bournemouth	632,202
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co	16,511,667
JP Morgan Chase Bank	19,145,105
State Street Bank & Trust Company	1,731,460
Mellon Bank N.A.	7,360
State Street Bank & Trust Company	605,900
Bank of New York Brussels	857,448
Bankers Trust London	195,427

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Citibank London 181,254
Clydesdale Bank plc 43,900
JP Morgan Bournemouth 440,100
Mellon Bank 419,775
Midland Securities Services 98,127
Northern Trust London 963,026
State Street Bank & Trust Company London 248,700

The following shares are from the assumed conversion of 128,510 ADRs (5 ordinary shares per ADR):

HSBC 642,500
JP Morgan Chase 50

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

5,076,461

8. Percentage of issued class

0.54%

9. Class of security

Ordinary Shares of 12 2/9p

10. Date of transaction

17.01.2005

11. Date company informed

18.01.2005

12. Total holding following this notification

43,203,674

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

4.60%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Kate Cummins - Company Secretarial Assistant
0207 960 2251

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

Kate Cummins - Company Secretarial Assistant

Date of notification

18.01.2005

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Master Trust Bank of Japan	65,400
Bank of New York Brussels	60,800
Brown Brothers Harriman Ltd LUX	631,522
BNP Paribas, Paris	3,400
JP Morgan Bournemouth	17,970
State Street Bank & Trust Company London	82,142
JP Morgan Bournemouth	1,079,902
Brown Brothers Harriman & Co	18,456,067
JP Morgan Chase Bank	20,145,105
State Street Bank & Trust Company	2,686,160
Mellon Bank N.A.	8,460
State Street Bank & Trust Company	605,900
Bank of New York Brussels	912,248
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The following shares are from the assumed conversion of 642,550 ADRs (5 ordinary shares per ADR):

HSBC 642,500
JP Morgan Chase 50

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

17,204,505

8. Percentage of issued class

1.83%

9. Class of security

Ordinary Shares of 12 2/9p

10. Date of transaction

13.01.2005

11. Date company informed

14.01.2005

12. Total holding following this notification

48,280,135

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

5.15%

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