SMITH & NEPHEW PLC Form SC TO-T/A March 22, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE TO (RULE 14D-100)

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1)
OR SECTION 13(e)(1) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(AMENDMENT NO. 2--FINAL AMENDMENT)

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ORATEC INTERVENTIONS, INC. (Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

ORCHID MERGER CORP.
SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.
SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

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COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.001 PER SHARE (including the associated preferred stock purchase rights)

(Title of Class of Securities)

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68554M

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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James A. Ralston, Senior Vice President and General Counsel
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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

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	[ ] going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
	[X] amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Orchid Merger Corp. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only).
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) [X]  (b) [_]
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [_]
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
	SOLE VOTING POWER 7
	NUMBER OF -0-

EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 9 -0-REPORTING PERSON

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 10

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OWNED BY 22,867,088

22,867,088 shares

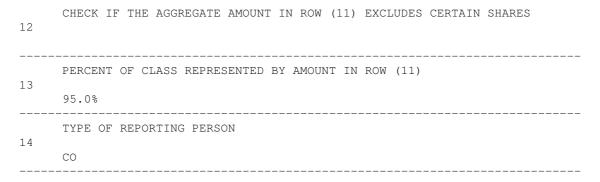
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SHARED VOTING POWER

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13	PERCENT OF CI	ASS RE	EPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)				
14	TYPE OF REPOR	TING P	ERSON				
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CUSIP	NO. 68554M						
1			PERSONS: Smith & Nephew, Inc.	ly): 51-0123924			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) [X] (b) [_]						
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5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [_]						
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware						
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This Amendment No. 2 (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed by Orchid Merger Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Purchaser"), Smith & Nephew, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Smith & Nephew"), and Smith & Nephew plc, a corporation organized under the laws of England and Wales ("Parent"), on February 22, 2002, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto (as amended, the "Schedule  ${\tt TO"}$ ), relating to the offer to purchase all issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$.001 per share, of ORATEC Interventions, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("ORATEC"), including the associated preferred stock purchase rights issued pursuant to the Preferred Shares Rights Agreement dated as of November 28, 2000, as amended, between ORATEC and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as rights agent (collectively, the "Shares"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated February 22, 2002 (the "Offer to Purchase") and in the related Letter of Transmittal (which, together with the Offer to Purchase, as supplemented or amended from time to time, constitute the "Offer"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Schedule TO.

This Amendment also amends and supplements the Schedule 13D of Purchaser, Smith & Nephew and Parent originally filed on February 22, 2002, as amended.

Item 1 through Item 11.

Items 1 through 11 of the Schedule TO are hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following thereto:

The Offer expired at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on Thursday, March 21, 2002. On March 22, 2002, Purchaser accepted for purchase 22,867,088 Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer. The Shares accepted for purchase pursuant to the Offer represent approximately 95% of the outstanding Shares. On March 22, 2002, Smith & Nephew issued a press release announcing the acceptance of Shares tendered pursuant to the Offer, a copy of which is filed as an exhibit hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

(a)(1)(J) Press release of Smith & Nephew dated March 22, 2002.

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After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.  $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac$ 

SMITH & NEPHEW PLC

By: /s/ Peter Hooley

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Name: Peter Hooley
Title: Finance Director

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.

By: /s/ James A. Ralston

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