SMITH & NEPHEW PLC
Form 6-K
September 30, 2008

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 30, 2008

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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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 30, 2008

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers
Company Secretary

Smith & Nephew plc – Voting Rights and Capital

30 September 2008

In conformity with Rule 5.6.1 of the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules, we notify the market that as at 30 September 2008:

Smith & Nephew plc's issued share capital with voting rights consists of 882,583,124 ordinary shares of US20¢ each.

67,000,683 ordinary shares are held in treasury, and are not included in the above figure.

882,583,124 ordinary shares may be used by shareholders for calculating if they are required to notify their interest in, or change to their interest in, the Company under the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules.

Paul Chambers
Company Secretary