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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes

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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: February 27, 2009

By: /s/ Paul Chambers  
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Paul Chambers  
Company Secretary

**Smith & Nephew plc - Voting Rights and Capital**

27 February 2009

In conformity with Rule 5.6.1 of the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules, we notify the market that as at 27 February 2009:

Smith & Nephew plc's issued share capital with voting rights consists of 883,334,187 ordinary shares of US20¢ each.

66,634,911 ordinary shares are held in treasury, and are not included in the above figure.

883,334,187 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