

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
June 24, 2013**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Smith & Nephew plc**

**File No. 1-14978 - CF#29400**

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Smith & Nephew plc submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 20-F filed on February 28, 2013, as amended.

Based on representations by Smith & Nephew plc that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 4(a)(iii)	through June 21, 2018
Exhibit 4(a)(iv)	through June 21, 2018

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Elizabeth M. Murphy  
Secretary