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

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: January 06, 2009

By: /s/ Paul Chambers

Paul Chambers
Company Secretary

Smith & Nephew plc – Voting Rights and Capital

6 January 2009

In conformity with Rule 5.6.1 of the FSA's Disclosure and Transparency Rules, we notify the market that as at 31 December 2008:

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Smith & Nephew plc's issued share capital with voting rights consists of 883,255,263 ordinary shares of US20¢ each.

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

883,255,263 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