

Covidien plc
Form 8-K
April 21, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2010

COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ireland
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

001-33259
(Commission File Number)

Cherrywood Business Park

98-0624794
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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Block G, First Floor

Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin, Ireland

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

+353 (1) 439-3000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 21, 2010, Covidien plc (the Company) issued a press release announcing financial results for the fiscal quarter and six months ended March 26, 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press Release dated April 21, 2010

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 hereunto duly authorized.

COVIDIEN PLC

By: /s/ RICHARD G. BROWN, JR.
Richard G. Brown, Jr.
Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer

and Corporate Controller

Date: April 21, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Name
99.1	Press Release dated April 21, 2010