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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D. C. 20549**

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER  
SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE  
REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number: 000-53688**

**COVIDIEN LIMITED**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**20 Lower Hatch Street**

**Dublin 2, Ireland**

**+353 1 438-1700**

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive  
offices)**

**Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.20**

**(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)**

**None**

**(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)**

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Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)     | x  |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)     | .. |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)  | x  |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | .. |
| Rule 15d-6           | .. |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: Ordinary Shares, par value \$0.20: 1

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Covidien Limited has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

COVIDIEN LIMITED

Date: February 27, 2015

By: /s/ Gary L. Ellis

Name: Gary L. Ellis

Title: President and Chief Financial Officer