

PERKINELMER INC  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2012  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 26, 2012

**PerkinElmer, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Massachusetts**                      **001-05075**      **04-2052042**  
(State or Other Juris-              (Commission    (IRS Employer

diction of Incorporation)    File Number)    Identification No.)

**940 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts**      **02451**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)              (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 663-6900**

**Not applicable.**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On April 26, 2012, PerkinElmer, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended April 1, 2012. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press Release entitled “PerkinElmer Announces Financial Results for the First Quarter of 2012”, issued by PerkinElmer, Inc. on April 26, 2012.

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SIGNATURE

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.

PERKINELMER, INC.

Date: April 26, 2012 By: /s/ Frank A. Wilson

Frank A. Wilson

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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(v).\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).(1)The price reported is a weighted average sale price. The sale prices ranged from \$19.95 to \$20.05. Reporting Person provided Issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price. Issuer will provide, upon receipt of a request, a copy of this information to the SEC staff or a security holder of the issuer.(2)1/16th of the shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on January 1, 2007 and 1/16th of the shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on the first day of each calendar quarter thereafter.

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