

Covidien plc  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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): May 13, 2013

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COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Ireland	001-33259	98-0624794
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
20 On Hatch, Lower Hatch Street Dublin 2, Ireland (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)		
+353 (1) 438-1700 (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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 13, 2013, Covidien plc (the “Company”) issued a press release (the “Launch Press Release”) announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Covidien International Finance S.A. (“CIFSA”), launched an underwritten offering of senior notes to be guaranteed by the Company and its subsidiary, Covidien Ltd (the “Offering”). A copy of the Launch Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

On May 13, 2013, the Company issued a press release (the “Pricing Press Release”) announcing the pricing of the Offering. A copy of the Pricing Press Release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Launch Press Release dated May 13, 2013

99.2 Pricing Press Release dated May 13, 2013

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By: /s/ John W. Kapples  
John W. Kapples  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: May 14, 2013

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Name
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99.2	Pricing Press Release dated May 13, 2013