

Covidien plc  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2015

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2015

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COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Ireland (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-33259 (Commission File Number)	98-0624794 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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20 On Hatch, Lower Hatch Street  
Dublin 2, Ireland  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +353 (1) 438-1700

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 22, 2015, Covidien plc issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter ended December 26, 2014. 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 January 22, 2015

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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/ Richard G. Brown, Jr.  
Richard G. Brown, Jr.  
Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and  
Corporate Controller

Date: January 22, 2015

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Name
99.1	Press Release dated January 22, 2015