

Covidien Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
November 23, 2007

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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): November 16, 2007**

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**COVIDIEN LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Bermuda**  
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**98-0518045**  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**001-33259**

(Commission File Number)

**131 Front Street**

**Hamilton, HM 12 Bermuda**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

**441-298-9766**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Second Floor, 90 Pitts Bay Road**

**Pembroke, HM 08 Bermuda**

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(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 2.06 Material Impairments**

On November 23, 2007, the Company's management announced it will record a non-cash charge for the impairment of assets associated with its Retail Products segment for approximately \$255 million.

This charge reflects a lower fair value of the segment based on continued adverse trends in raw material and energy costs, and a higher discount rate to reflect current market conditions.

The Company performed an asset impairment analysis during the fourth quarter of 2007 in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 144. The asset impairment analysis was completed on November 16, 2007, and the charge will be included in the Company's fourth quarter results. We expect the majority of this charge will be allocated to goodwill.

**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.

COVIDIEN LTD.

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

Date: November 23, 2007