

Covidien plc  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2014

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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): April 22, 2014

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

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Ireland (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-33259 (Commission File Number)	98-0624794 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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



Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Item 5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

As previously disclosed, Martin D. Madaus is resigning from our Board of Directors in connection with his assumption of the role of chief executive officer of a company being purchased by a private equity firm. Dr. Madaus has notified the Company that his resignation will be effective April 30, 2014.

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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: April 28, 2014