

Covidien Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
June 18, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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 reported event): June 17, 2009

**Covidien public limited company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Ireland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-33259**  
(Commission File Number)  
  
**Cherrywood Business Park**

**98-0624794**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

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**Block G, First Floor**

**Loughlinstown**

**Co. Dublin, Ireland**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 353 1 439-3000**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

Covidien plc issued a press release on June 17, 2009, announcing that it had completed its acquisition of VNUS Medical Technologies, Inc. through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Covidien Group S.a.r.l. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated June 17, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COVIDIEN PLC

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

Date: June 18, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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