Covidien plc Form 8-K November 08, 2013

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 event reported): November 8, 2013

#### COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland 001-33259
(State or other Jurisdiction (Commission of Incorporation) 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

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):

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 8, 2013, Covidien plc issued a press release announcing financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended September 27, 2013. 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 November 8, 2013

### **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: November 8, 2013

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit Name

99.1 Press Release dated November 8, 2013