UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 9, 2007

COVIDIEN LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Bermuda (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-33259 (Commission File Number) 98-0518045 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

Second Floor, 90 Pitts Bay Road

Identification No.)

Pembroke, HM 08 Bermuda

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

441-298-9766

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 9, 2007, Covidien Ltd. (the Company) issued a press release reporting the Company s third quarter results for fiscal 2007. 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 August 9, 2007

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 LTD.

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

Date: August 9, 2007