

Covidien Ltd.  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 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): October 11, 2007**

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**COVIDIEN LTD.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Bermuda**  
(Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**011-33259**

(Commission File Number)

**Second Floor, 90 Pitts Bay Road**

**Pembroke, HM 08, Bermuda**

(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**441-292-8674**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

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

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**Item 2.06 Material Impairments**

On October 11, 2007, the Company's management concluded that a non-cash charge was required for the impairment of a non-amortizable trademark associated with its Imaging Solutions segment. The impairment is due to a shift in branding strategy that will result in discontinuing the use of the trademark. Currently, the Company estimates that it will record a pre-tax charge of approximately \$33 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2007.

**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, Jr.  
Richard G. Brown, Jr.  
Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and  
Corporate Controller

Date: October 15, 2007