Covidien plc Form 8-K November 26, 2012

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): November 26, 2012

#### COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ireland 001-33259
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission of Incorporation) File Number)
20 On Hatch, Lower Hatch Street
Dublin 2, Ireland
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)
+353 (1) 438-1700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

98-0624794 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

### Item 2.02. Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

On December 15, 2011, Covidien plc announced that it plans to spin off its pharmaceuticals business into a standalone public company and made available a presentation that included certain non-public financial information about fiscal 2011. In order to assist investors, the Company has posted to its website an updated version of the presentation that includes certain non-public financial information about fiscal 2012, some of which may be considered material. A copy of the presentation material is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Investor Presentation

### **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 26, 2012

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit Name

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