

Covidien plc  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2013

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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): January 25, 2013

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COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Ireland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 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)	001-33259 (Commission File Number)	98-0624794 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 25, 2013, Covidien plc (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing financial results for the first quarter ended December 28, 2012. 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 January 25, 2013

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**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: January 25, 2013

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Name
99.1	Press Release dated January 25, 2013