

PERKINELMER INC  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2010

**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): January 23, 2010

**PERKINELMER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-05075  
(Commission  
File Number)

04-2052042  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**940 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**781-663-6900**

**02451**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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

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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 23, 2010, Richard F. Walsh, the Company's Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, announced his retirement effective as of March 31, 2010.

**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.

PERKINELMER, INC.

Date: January 28, 2010

By: */s/* JOEL S. GOLDBERG  
Name: **Joel S. Goldberg**  
Title: **Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**