

PERRIGO CO
Form 8-K
August 12, 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):

August 12, 2010

PERRIGO COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN
(State of other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

0-19725
(Commission
File Number)

38-2799573
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

515 Eastern Avenue, Allegan, Michigan
(Address of principal executive offices)

49010
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (269) 673-8451

Not Applicable

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

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

ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 12, 2010, Perrigo Company (Company) released earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year 2010. The press release related to the Company's earnings is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The earnings release contains certain non-GAAP measures. A "non-GAAP financial measure" is defined as a numerical measure of a company's financial performance that excludes or includes amounts different than the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the statements of income, balance sheets or statements of cash flows of the company. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, the Company has provided a reconciliation for gross profit, operating expenses, operating income, net interest and other, income from continuing operations and earnings per share from continuing operations within its earnings release to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measure for these non-GAAP measures.

The Company excludes the items listed below in the applicable period when monitoring and evaluating the on-going financial results and trends of its business due to the unusual nature of these items. The Company believes that presenting operating results excluding these items is also useful for investors since it provides important insight into the Company's on-going core business operations on a normalized basis. Adjusted earnings is one of the primary indicators management uses for planning and forecasting in future periods, including trending and analyzing the core operating performance of the Company's business from period to period without the effect of the non-core business items indicated. Management uses adjusted earnings to prepare operating budgets and forecasts and to measure the Company's performance against those budgets and forecasts on a corporate and segment level.

Beginning with its Fiscal 2011 guidance, the Company will also be excluding amortization on acquired intangible assets related to business combinations and asset acquisitions. Over the past five years, the Company has regularly made acquisitions, and as a result, the Company's amortization expense has quickly increased. Management believes that these large non-cash charges distort the underlying operational performance of the Company's business and reduce the transparency for management and investors in analyzing quarterly activity.

Items excluded from reported results and guidance:

Fiscal 2009 Results

- A loss on asset exchange
 - Charges associated with the step-ups in value of inventory acquired
 - Impairment of fixed assets
 - A write-off of in-process research and development
 - An other-than-temporary impairment loss on investments
 - A restructuring charge for organizational improvements
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Fiscal 2010 Results

- Charges associated with the step-ups in value of inventory acquired
 - Charges associated with acquired research and development
 - Restructuring charges for organizational improvements
 - Acquisition charges for completed business acquisitions

Fiscal 2011 Guidance

- Amortization of acquired intangible assets related to business combinations and asset acquisitions

In addition, for purposes of comparison to Fiscal 2011 guidance, the Company has provided in the earnings release Fiscal 2010 adjusted earnings per share from continuing operations, excluding deal-related amortization.

The information in this Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Report shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Perrigo Company on August 12, 2010, furnished solely pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

PERRIGO COMPANY
(Registrant)

Dated: August 12, 2010

By: /s/ Judy L. Brown
Judy L. Brown
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting and Financial
Officer)

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