	UNITED STATES	
SECURITIE	S AND EXCHANGE CO	MMISSION
	WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
Pursuant to Sec	tion 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchan	nge Act of 1934
Date of R	eport (Date of earliest event reported): January 2	26, 2005
	PerkinElmer, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)	
Massachusetts (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation	001-05075 (Commission File Number)	04-2052042 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

45 William Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02481 (Zip Code)

Not applicable.

(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)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " 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 January 26, 2005, PerkinElmer, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended January 2, 2005. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press Release entitled PerkinElmer Announces Q4 2004 Results , issued by PerkinElmer, Inc. on January 26, 2005.

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 26, 2005 By: /s/ Robert F. Friel

Robert F. Friel Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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