

Covidien plc
Form 8-K
July 02, 2013

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): July 2, 2013

COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-33259 (Commission File Number)	98-0624794 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
20 On Hatch, Lower Hatch Street Dublin 2, Ireland (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)		
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +353 (1) 438-1700		

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



Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 2, 2013, Covidien plc posted to its website tax information concerning the distribution of ordinary shares of Mallinckrodt plc to Covidien shareholders furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. The tax information is incorporated in this Item 7.01 by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Covidien Distribution Tax Information issued July 2, 2013

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/ John W. Kapples
John W. Kapples
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: July 2, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

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