

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

Form 8-K

July 22, 2015

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 21, 2015

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of
incorporation or
organization)

1-8002
(Commission File Number)

04-2209186
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

81 Wyman Street
Waltham, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

02451
(Zip Code)

(781) 622-1000
(Registrant's telephone
number including area
code)

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This Current Report on Form 8-K contains forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements are set forth in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 28, 2015, under the caption "Risk Factors," which is on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available in the "Investors" section of our Website under the heading "SEC Filings." Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by forward-looking statements include risks and uncertainties relating to: the need to develop new products and adapt to significant technological change; implementation of strategies for improving growth; general economic conditions and related uncertainties; dependence on customers' capital spending policies and government funding policies; the effect of exchange rate fluctuations on international operations; the effect of healthcare reform legislation; use and protection of intellectual property; the effect of changes in governmental regulations; and the effect of laws and regulations governing government contracts as well as the possibility that expected benefits related to the Life Technologies acquisition may not materialize as expected. While we may elect to update forward-looking statements at some point in the future, we specifically disclaim any obligation to do so, even if our estimates change and, therefore, you should not rely on these forward-looking statements as representing our views as of any date subsequent to the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 22, 2015, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 27, 2015. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of 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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On July 21, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company elected Peter M. Wilver, 55, currently Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, to the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of the Company, effective August 1, 2015. Mr. Wilver will not be retiring from the Company in March 2016 as previously reported. In his new role, Mr. Wilver will have responsibility for the Company's global business services, human resources and legal functions. Mr. Wilver served as Chief Financial Officer of the Company since October 2004 and was appointed Senior Vice President in November 2006. Stephen Williamson, currently Vice President, Financial Operations, will succeed Mr. Wilver as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer on August 1, 2015 as previously reported.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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

99.1 Press Release dated July 22, 2015

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

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 thereunto duly authorized, on this 22nd day of July, 2015.

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

By: /s/ Peter E.
Hornstra
Peter E. Hornstra
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

