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PERKINELMER INC
Form 8-K
October 29, 2002

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): October 29, 2002

PerkinElmer, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Massachusetts

1-5075

04-2052042

(State or other Juris-
diction of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

45 William Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts

02481

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 237-5700

Not Applicable

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

This Current Report on Form 8-K is filed by PerkinElmer, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the matters described herein.

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 29, 2002, the Company announced that it had reclassified the results of its Fluid Sciences business unit as continuing operations. During October 2001, the Company's Board of Directors approved a plan to sell the Fluid Sciences business unit, at which time the business was reflected as a discontinued operation in the Company's consolidated financial statements in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 30, Reporting the Results of Operations -- Reporting the Effects of Disposal of a Segment of a Business, and Extraordinary, Unusual and Infrequently Occurring Events and

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Transactions ("APB No. 30"). As such, the Company has reclassified the results of its Fluid Sciences business unit into its results from continuing operations.

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.

Date: October 29, 2002

PERKINELMER, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Terrance L. Carlson

Terrance L. Carlson
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Clerk