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 27, 2004

PerkinElmer, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction

001-5075 (Commission File Number) 04-2052042 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

45 William Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

02481 (Zip Code)

Not applicable

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

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 27, 2004, PerkinElmer, Inc. announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 27, 2004. 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.

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: July 27, 2004 PerkinElmer, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert F. Friel

Robert F. Friel,

Senior Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated July 27, 2004 |