

PERKINELMER INC  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2011

**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): February 25, 2011

**PERKINELMER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-05075  
(Commission  
File Number)

04-2052042  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**940 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**  
**781-663-6900**

**02451**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(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):

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- .. 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.**

In light of media reports that contain speculation that PerkinElmer has decided to put itself up for sale, PerkinElmer is clarifying that such speculation is inaccurate. A sale of the Company is not being discussed, and such a transaction is not in PerkinElmer's current strategic plans.

The Company remains committed to growing its business while leveraging the strong foundation that it has already built to achieve future growth.

**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.

PERKINELMER, INC.

Date: February 25, 2011

By: /s/ Joel S. Goldberg  
Name: Joel S. Goldberg  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary