

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2009

**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): December 17, 2009**  
**THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE

1-8002

04-2209186

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

81 Wyman Street  
Waltham, Massachusetts

02451

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(781) 622-1000

(Registrant's telephone number  
Including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 17, 2009, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing that it has determined the final purchase price offered by the Company pursuant to its previously announced tender offer (the Offer ) to purchase for cash any and all of its outstanding 2.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2023 (the Convertible Notes ). The final purchase price per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes is \$2,072.4743. In addition, holders will receive, in respect of their Convertible Notes that are accepted for purchase, accrued and unpaid interest on such Convertible Notes to, but excluding, the settlement date of the Offer. All amounts payable pursuant to the Offer will be rounded to the nearest cent.

A copy of the Press Release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Current Report on Form 8-K shall not constitute an offer to purchase, a solicitation of an offer to purchase, or a solicitation of an offer to sell securities. The Offer may be made only pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Company s Offer to Purchase, dated November 13, 2009 (the Offer to Purchase ), and the related the Letter of Transmittal (the Letter of Transmittal ) and the other related Offer materials. An issuer tender offer statement on Schedule TO, including the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal, describing the Offer has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Holders of the Convertible Notes are encouraged to read the Schedule TO and its exhibits carefully before making any decision with respect to the Offer because it contains important information. The Schedule TO, the Offer to Purchase, the Letter of Transmittal and other related Offer materials are available free of charge at the Website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). In addition, the Company will provide copies of the Schedule TO and related Offer materials upon request free of charge to holders of the Convertible Notes.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

**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.

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

Date: December 17, 2009

By: /s/ Seth H. Hoogasian

Name: Seth H. Hoogasian

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 17, 2009