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Registration No. 333-_____

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
 THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

PERKINELMER, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

MASSACHUSETTS
 (State or Other Jurisdiction of
 Incorporation or Organization)

04-2052042
 (I.R.S. Employer
 Identification No.)

45 WILLIAM STREET, WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS
 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02481
 (Zip Code)

PERKINELMER, INC. SAVINGS PLAN
 (Full Title of the Plan)

TERRANCE L. CARLSON
 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND CLERK
 45 WILLIAM STREET
 WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 02481

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)
 (781) 237-5100

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share (including the associated Preferred Stock Purchase Rights) (1)	2,000,000 shares	\$9.51 (2)	\$19,020,000 (2)

(1) In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the employee

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benefit plan described herein.

- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported on the New York Stock Exchange on July 10, 2002.

PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

ITEM 1. PLAN INFORMATION.

The information required by Item 1 is included in documents sent or given to participants in the plan covered by this registration statement pursuant to Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

ITEM 2. REGISTRANT INFORMATION AND EMPLOYEE PLAN ANNUAL INFORMATION.

The written statement required by Item 2 is included in documents sent or given to participants in the plan covered by this registration statement pursuant to Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act.

PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE.

The registrant and the plan covered by this registration statement are subject to the informational and reporting requirements of Sections 13(a), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith file reports, proxy statements (in the case of the registrant) and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). The following documents, which are on file with the Commission, are incorporated in this registration statement by reference:

(a) The registrant's latest annual report and the plan's latest annual report filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or the latest prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act that contains audited financial statements for the registrant's or the plan's latest fiscal year for which such statements have been filed.

(b) All other reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since the end of the fiscal year covered by the registrant document referred to in (a) above.

(c) The description of the securities contained in the registrant's registration statements on Form 8-A filed under the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by the registrant and the plan pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration

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statement and to be part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this registration statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

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ITEM 4. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Section 67 of Chapter 156B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended (the "Massachusetts Business Corporation Law"), and Article V, Section 9 of the Registrant's by-laws, to which reference is hereby made, contain provisions authorizing indemnification by the Registrant of directors, officers, employees or agents against certain liabilities and expenses, which they may incur as directors, officers, employees or agents of the Registrant or of certain other entities. Section 67 of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law provides that the indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents of a corporation and persons who serve at the corporation's request as directors, officers, employees and other agents of another organization may be provided to whatever extent as shall be specified by (i) the articles of organization of the corporation or (ii) a by-law adopted by the stockholders or (iii) a vote adopted by the holders of a majority of the shares of stock entitled to vote on the election of directors. Unless otherwise provided in the articles of organization or the by-laws, the indemnification of any persons described above who are not directors of the corporation may be provided by the corporation to the extent authorized by the directors. Such indemnification may include payment by the corporation of expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action or proceeding prior to the final disposition of such action or proceeding, upon receipt of an undertaking by the indemnified person to repay such payment if he shall be adjudicated to be not entitled to indemnification under Section 67 of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law. Any indemnification may be provided although the person to be indemnified is no longer an officer, director, employee or agent of the corporation or of such other organization. Indemnification may not be provided for any person with respect to any matter as to which that person shall have been adjudicated in any proceeding to not have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that his action was in the best interest of the corporation.

Section 65 of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law provides a limitation on the imposition of liability under other sections of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law. Under this section, a director, officer or incorporator of a corporation is to perform his duties in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the corporation and with such care as an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under similar circumstances. Such director, officer or incorporator is entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports or records, including financial statements, books of accounts and other financial records, which are prepared by or presented by or under the supervision of (i) one or

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more officers or employees of the corporation whom the director, officer or incorporator reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented, or (ii) counsel, public accountants or other persons as to matters that the director, officer or incorporator reasonably believes to be within such a person's professional expert competence, or (iii) in the case of a director, a duly constituted committee of the board of directors upon which he does not serve, as to matters within its delegated authority, which committee the director reasonably believes to merit confidence. If a director, officer or incorporator performs his duties in the manner that is

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set forth above, that fact shall be an absolute defense to any claim asserted against him except as expressly provided by statute.

Section 13 of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law provides that the articles of organization of a corporation may contain a provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of a fiduciary duty as a director notwithstanding any provision of law imposing such liability; provided, however, that such provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Sections 61 or 62 of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. Article Six of the Restated Articles of Organization of the Registrant, as amended, contains a provision consistent with Section 13 of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law and provides that to the fullest extent permitted by the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law, a director of the Registrant shall not be personally liable to the Registrant or its stockholder for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, notwithstanding any provision of law imposing such liability.

Section 9 of Article V of the by-laws of the Registrant contains provisions relating to the indemnification of directors and officers of the Registrant, which are consistent with Section 67 of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law. This section provides that no indemnification will be provided to any person who was or is a director or officer with respect to any matter as to which such person shall have been finally adjudicated in any proceeding not to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that his action was in the best interest of the corporation; nor shall indemnification be provided where the corporation is required or has undertaken to submit to a court the question of whether or not indemnification by it is against public policy and it has been finally determined that such indemnification is against public policy; provided, however, that, prior to such final adjudication, the corporation may compromise and settle any such claims and liabilities and pay such expenses, if such settlement or payment, or both, appears, in the judgment of a majority of those members of the board of directors who are not directly involved in such matters, to be in the best interest of the corporation as evidenced by a resolution to that effect adopted after receipt by the corporation of a written opinion of counsel for the corporation that, based upon the facts available to such counsel such person has not acted in a manner that would prohibit indemnification.

Section 67 of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law also contains provisions authorizing a corporation to obtain insurance on behalf of any director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation against liabilities, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify against such liabilities. The Registrant maintains director and officer liability and company reimbursement liability insurance. Subject to certain

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deductibles, such insurance will pay up to \$50,000,000 per year on claims or errors and omissions against the Registrant's directors and officers and will reimburse the Registrant for amounts paid to indemnify directors and officers against the costs of such claims pursuant to the Registrant's by-laws.

ITEM 7. EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION CLAIMED.

Not applicable.

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ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

The Exhibit Index immediately preceding the exhibits is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9. UNDERTAKINGS.

1. ITEM 512(a) OF REGULATION S-K. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (i) and (ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

2. ITEM 512(b) OF REGULATION S-K. The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an

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employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

3. ITEM 512(h) OF REGULATION S-K. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim

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for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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SIGNATURES

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Town of Wellesley, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on this 15th day of May, 2002.

PERKINELMER, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory L. Summe

Gregory L. Summe
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

We, the undersigned officers and directors of PerkinElmer, Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint Gregory L. Summe, Robert F. Friel and Terrance L. Carlson, and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys with full power to them, and each of them singly, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, the registration statement on Form S-8 filed herewith and any and all subsequent amendments to said registration statement, and generally to do all such things in our names and on our behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable PerkinElmer, Inc. to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming our

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signatures as they may be signed by our said attorneys, or any of them, to said registration statement and any and all amendments thereto.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE -----	TITLE -----	DATE ----
/s/ Gregory L. Summe ----- Gregory L. Summe	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal executive officer)	May 15, 2002
/s/ Robert F. Friel ----- Robert F. Friel	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal financial and accounting officer)	May 15, 2002
/s/ Tamara J. Erickson ----- Tamara J. Erickson	Director	May 15, 2002
/s/ Nicholas A. Lopardo ----- Nicholas A. Lopardo	Director	May 15, 2002
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/s/ Alexis P. Michas ----- Alexis P. Michas	Director	May 15, 2002
/s/ Michael C. Ruetters ----- Michael C. Ruetters	Director	May 15, 2002
/s/ Vicki L. Sato ----- Vicki L. Sato	Director	May 15, 2002
/s/ Gabriel Schmergel	Director	May 15, 2002

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year ended January 2, 2000 (File No. 001-05075) and incorporated herein by reference.

- (3) Previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an Exhibit to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000 (File No. 001-05075) and incorporated herein by reference.