PERKINELMER INC Form 8-K October 30, 2017

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): October 27, 2017

PerkinElmer, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Massachusetts (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-05075 (Commission

04-2052042 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation or Organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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940 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (781) 663-6900

Not applicable.

(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Board of Directors

On October 27, 2017, the Board of Directors (the Board) of PerkinElmer, Inc. (PerkinElmer or the Company) elected Pascale Witz to serve on the Board, effective immediately.

In connection with her election to the Board, Ms. Witz will receive a stock award of PerkinElmer common stock with a fair market value of \$58,333, and a grant of restricted stock units with a fair market value of \$43,750, representing the annual equity compensation payable to the Company s non-employee directors under the Company s non-employee director compensation program, prorated to reflect the remaining portion of the Board service year. Each award will be made on the customary terms and conditions of grants to PerkinElmer s non-employee directors. In addition, Ms. Witz will be eligible to be paid the Company s annual cash retainer for non-employee directors of \$90,000, also prorated to reflect the remaining portion of the Board service year.

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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.

PERKINELMER, INC.

Date: October 30, 2017 By: /s/ John L. Healy

John L. Healy

Vice President and Assistant Secretary