

PERKINELMER INC  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2008

**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): April 22, 2008**

**PerkinElmer, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in 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)

02451  
(Zip Code)

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):

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

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On April 22, 2008, the Board of Directors of PerkinElmer, Inc. (the Company ) approved an amendment to Article II, Section 5 of the Company s Amended and Restated By-laws to provide that the mandatory retirement age for directors be increased from seventy to seventy-two, effective as of April 22, 2008. Under the amended By-laws, except in special circumstances specifically approved by the Board, a director will be deemed to have retired at the Company s annual meeting of stockholders following the date the director becomes seventy-two years old.

The By-laws of the Company, as amended and restated, are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and are herein incorporated by reference.

**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.

PERKINELMER, INC.

Date: April 28, 2008

By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Capello  
Name: Jeffrey D. Capello  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
3.1	By-laws of the Company, Amended and Restated as of April 22, 2008