

PERKINELMER INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 20, 2006**

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**PerkinElmer, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Massachusetts**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction)

**001-05075**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2052042**  
(IRS Employer)

of Incorporation

Identification No.)

**45 William Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02481**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 237-5100**

**Not applicable.**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers, Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Item 5.02(b)* On December 20, 2006, Tamara J. Erickson notified the Board of Directors of PerkinElmer, Inc. (the Company ) that she has decided not to stand for re-election to the Board of Directors when her current term expires in April 2007. Ms. Erickson has served on the Board of Directors of the Company since 1995.

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: December 22, 2006

By: /s/ Katherine A. O Hara  
Katherine A. O Hara, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary