

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

Form 8-K

August 24, 2011

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**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): August 18, 2011

Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	1-8002 (Commission File Number)	04-2209186 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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81 Wyman Street Waltham, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	02451 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 622-1000

Not applicable

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

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Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On August 23, 2011, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (Thermo Fisher) acquired the outstanding share capital of CB Diagnostics Holding AB, a Swedish corporation (CB Diagnostics Holding), pursuant to a Sale and Purchase Agreement, entered into on May 19, 2011 and amended on August 18, 2011 (as amended, the Purchase Agreement), by and among CB Diagnostics Luxembourg S.À R.L, a Luxembourg corporation (the Seller), certain funds managed and advised by Cinven Limited and Thermo Fisher. CB Diagnostics Holding AB is the holding company for the Phadia group (Phadia), a global leader in allergy and autoimmunity diagnostics.

In consideration for the outstanding share capital of CB Diagnostics Holding, Thermo Fisher paid the Seller approximately 1.057 billion in cash (the Cash Consideration) and repaid certain indebtedness of approximately 1.412 billion owed by Phadia to the Seller and third party lenders (the Debt Repayment Amount, and together with the Cash Consideration, the Purchase Price). 75 million of the Cash Consideration has been deposited into an escrow account for a limited period of time to satisfy any claims brought by Thermo Fisher for breaches of warranties and covenants under the Purchase Agreement and the accompanying warranty deed, entered into on May 19, 2011 and amended on August 23, 2011 (as amended, the Warranty Deed), among Thermo Fisher, Igenza Cin AB, the Michael Land Family Trust and certain members of the management of Phadia.

The brief description of the Purchase Agreement and the Warranty Deed set forth above does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Purchase Agreement and the Warranty Deed, which are filed as Exhibits 2.1 and 2.2, and 2.3, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Thermo Fisher obtained funds for payment of the Purchase Price through the issuance on August 16, 2011 of \$1.0 billion aggregate principal amount of 2.250% Senior Notes due 2016 and \$1.1 billion aggregate principal amount of 3.600% Senior Notes due 2021 in a public offering pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-166176) and a preliminary prospectus supplement and prospectus supplement related to the offering of such notes, each as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), which transactions are collectively referred to as the Notes Offering. The foregoing description of the Notes Offering does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the description of the Notes Offering contained in Item 1.01 of Thermo Fisher's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 16, 2011, which description is incorporated herein by reference.

Thermo Fisher obtained additional funds for payment of the Purchase Price as further described under Item 2.03 below, which description is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.01.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

Between August 16 and August 18, 2011, Thermo Fisher issued a total of \$1.0 billion of commercial paper notes (the Initial CP Notes) under its previously reported U.S. commercial paper program to finance a portion of the Purchase Price. The maturities of the Initial CP Notes are between August 29, 2011 and July 16, 2012. The weighted average yield of the Initial CP Notes, including issuance costs, is 0.4407%.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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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.

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

Date: August 24, 2011

By: /s/ Seth H. Hoogasian
Name: Seth H. Hoogasian
Title: Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No.	Description
2.1*	Sale and Purchase Agreement dated May 19, 2011 among Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., CB Diagnostics Luxembourg S.À R.L, and certain funds managed and advised by Cinven Limited (filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 24, 2011 (File No. 1-8002) and incorporated in this Form 8-K by reference)
2.2	Amendment dated August 18, 2011, to Sale and Purchase Agreement dated May 19, 2011 among Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., CB Diagnostics Luxembourg S.À R.L., and certain funds managed and advised by Cinven Limited
2.3*	Amended and Restated Warranty Deed dated as of August 23, 2011 among Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., Igenza Cin AB, the Michael Land Family Trust and the warrantors named as parties thereto
*	Certain schedules to this agreement have been omitted from this filing pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. The Registrant will furnish copies of such schedules to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.