

PERRIGO Co plc
Form 8-K
May 12, 2016
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):

May 12, 2016

Perrigo Company plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 001-36353

Ireland

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

Not Applicable

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Treasury Building, Lower Grand Canal Street, Dublin 2, Ireland -

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

+353 1 7094000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 12, 2016, Perrigo Company plc (the “Company”) released earnings for the three months ended April 2, 2016. The press release related to the Company’s earnings is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The earnings release contains certain non-GAAP measures. A “non-GAAP financial measure” is defined as a numerical measure of a company’s financial performance that excludes or includes amounts different than the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the statements of income, balance sheets or statements of cash flows of the company. Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, the Company has provided a reconciliation for net sales on a constant currency basis, net sales excluding sales attributable to held for sale businesses, cost of sales, gross profit, operating expenses, operating income, interest expense, net, other expense, net, Loss on extinguishment of debt, income before income taxes, income tax expense, net income, diluted weighted average shares outstanding, diluted earnings per share, gross margin, operating margin and operating expenses as a percent of sales within its earnings release to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measures for these non-GAAP measures.

The Company excludes the items listed below in the applicable period when monitoring and evaluating the on-going financial results and trends of its business, and believes that presenting operating results excluding these items is also useful for investors, since it provides important insight into the Company’s on-going core business operations on a normalized basis. Management uses adjusted financial data for planning and forecasting in future periods, including trending and analyzing the core operating performance of the Company’s business from period to period without the effect of the non-core business items indicated. Management also uses adjusted financial data to prepare operating budgets and forecasts and to measure the Company’s performance against those budgets and forecasts on a corporate and segment level.

Reported results were adjusted for the following items:

Three Months Ended April 2, 2016 Results

- Amortization of acquired assets related to business combinations and asset acquisitions
- Operating results attributable to held-for-sale businesses
- Acquisition and integration-related charges
- Goodwill and intangible impairment charges
- Restructuring charges related to organizational improvements
- Extinguishment of debt incurred in connection with debt refinancing
- Equity method investment losses

Three Months Ended March 28, 2015 Results

- Amortization of acquired assets related to business combinations and asset acquisitions
- Acquisition and integration-related charges
- Restructuring charges related to completed business acquisition and for organizational improvements
- Increase in litigation accrual
- Financing charges and extinguishment of debt incurred in connection with financing a complete acquisition
- Losses on derivatives associated with hedging an acquisition’s foreign currency-denominated purchase price
- The weighted average effect of shares issued to finance an acquisition

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• Amortization of acquired assets related to business combinations and asset acquisitions and impact of acquisitions on deferred tax balances

• Integration and restructuring-related charges

• Operating results attributable to held-for-sale businesses

• Goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges

• Equity method investment losses

The information in this Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Report shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Perrigo Company plc on May 12, 2016, furnished solely pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

(Registrant)

PERRIGO COMPANY PLC

By: /s/ Judy L. Brown

Dated: May 12, 2016

Judy L. Brown

Executive Vice President, Business Operations
and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

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