

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

Form 8-K

May 28, 2008

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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):  
May 27, 2008**

**THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-8002  
(Commission File Number)

04-2209186  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

81 Wyman Street  
Waltham, Massachusetts  
(Address of principal executive offices)

02451  
(Zip Code)

(781) 622-1000

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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Election of Director

On May 27, 2008, by vote of the Board of Directors of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (the Company), Judy C. Lewent was elected a director of the Company. Ms. Lewent was appointed to the Strategy Review Committee.

Ms. Lewent was formerly executive vice president and chief financial officer of Merck & Co., Inc., where she was employed from 1980 to 2007. She also served as president, Human Health Asia at Merck.

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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 thereunto duly authorized, on this 28th day of May, 2008.

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

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