PERKINELMER INC Form 8-K November 17, 2010

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): November 16, 2010

PERKINELMER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction

001-05075 (Commission 04-2052042 (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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940 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

02451 (Zip Code)

781-663-6900

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 16, 2010, John A. Roush, PerkinElmer, Inc. s Senior Vice President and President, Environmental Health, announced his resignation. Mr. Roush intends to depart prior to December 31, 2010 to join GSI Group Inc., a supplier of precision technology, as Chief Executive Officer.

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SIGNATURES

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: November 17, 2010 By: /s/ Joel S. Goldberg

Name: Joel S. Goldberg

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary