

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

Form 8-K

November 07, 2014

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 6, 2014

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.)

81 Wyman Street

Waltham, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02451
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 622-1000

Not applicable

(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):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (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 8.01. Other Events.

On November 6, 2014, Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc., and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters named in the Underwriting Agreement, for the issuance and sale by the Company of \$800,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.300% Senior Notes due 2022 (the Notes) in a public offering pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-187080) and a related preliminary prospectus supplement and final prospectus supplement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Offering).

The Company expects that the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes will be approximately \$793.3 million after deducting underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses. The Company intends to use the anticipated net proceeds of the Offering principally to repay outstanding indebtedness, including the \$400 million aggregate principal amount of the Company's 3.25% Senior Notes due 2014 that mature on November 20, 2014.

The Notes will be issued pursuant to an indenture (the Indenture), dated as of November 20, 2009, between the Company and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the Trustee), as supplemented by the Seventh Supplemental Indenture, to be dated as of November 14, 2014, between the Company and the Trustee.

The above description of the Underwriting Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Underwriting Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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: November 7, 2014

By: /s/ Seth H. Hoogasian

Name: Seth H. Hoogasian

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and
Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit
No.**

Description

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