

**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 17, 2016**

Mallinckrodt public limited company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-35803

(Commission File Number)

98-1088325

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Perth House, Millennium Way,
Chesterfield, Derbyshire S41 8ND, United Kingdom**
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+44 124 626 3051**

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

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On May 17, 2016, the Board of Directors of Mallinckrodt plc (the “Company”) approved a change in the Company’s fiscal year end to the last Friday in December from the last Friday in September. The change in fiscal year will become effective for the Company’s 2017 fiscal year, which will begin on December 31, 2016 and end on December 29, 2017. The Company intends to file a transition report on Form 10-Q for the period from October 1, 2016 to December 30, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 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.

MALLINCKRODT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Date: May 18, 2016

By: /s/ Matthew K. Harbaugh

Matthew K. Harbaugh

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer