

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 28, 2011

**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):

December 21, 2011

**THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

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<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>1-8002</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>04-2209186</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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**81 Wyman Street**

**Waltham, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(781) 622-1000**

**02451**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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 December 21, 2011, the Board of Directors of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (the Company), approved the following changes to management, effective January 1, 2012:

Gregory J. Herrema, currently Senior Vice President and President, Analytical Instruments, and an executive officer of the Company, will become President, Biosciences;

Alan J. Malus, currently Senior Vice President and President, Laboratory Products, will become Executive Vice President and President, Analytical Technologies; and

Thomas W. Loewald, currently President, Laboratory Equipment, will become Senior Vice President and President, Laboratory Products, and an executive officer of the Company.

**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 December, 2011.

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

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