

COVANCE INC
Form 8-K
October 29, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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) **October 29, 2013**

Covance Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-12213
(Commission
File Number)

22-3265977
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

210 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

08540
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code **609-452-8550**

N/A

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The following information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On October 29, 2013, Covance Inc. (the Company) announced its preliminary financial results for the three month period ended September 30, 2013. The Company issued press release announcing these financial results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The attached exhibit includes certain non-GAAP financial measures. The Company believes that the presentation of these non-GAAP net measures, when shown in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP measures, provide useful information to investors and management regarding financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and results of operations. The Company 's management uses these non-GAAP measures, in addition to the corresponding GAAP measures, in reviewing the financial results of the Registrant.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Covance Inc. dated October 29, 2013.

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.

COVANCE INC.

Date: October 29, 2013

/s/ Alison A. Cornell

Name:

Alison A. Cornell

Title:

Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of Covance Inc. dated October 29, 2013