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## **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 5, 2013** 

## PERRIGO COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN (State of other Jurisdiction

**001-09689** (Commission

38-2799573 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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515 Eastern Avenue, Allegan, Michigan 49010 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (269) 673-8451

## **Not Applicable**

## (Former name or 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:

- x 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 5, 2013, Perrigo Company (Perrigo) issued a press release announcing that it has commenced a cash tender offer and consent solicitation for its 2.95% Notes due 2023. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Irish Takeover Rules

The Perrigo directors accept responsibility for the information contained in this communication. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Perrigo directors (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information in this communication is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

Persons interested in 1% or more of any relevant securities in Perrigo or Elan Corporation, plc may have disclosure obligations under Rule 8.3 of the Irish Takeover Panel Act, 1997, Takeover Rules 2007 (as amended).

# Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Perrigo Company on November 5, 2013.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

PERRIGO COMPANY (Registrant)

By: /s/ Judy L. Brown Judy L. Brown Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

Dated: November 5, 2013

# **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release issued by Perrigo Company on November 5, 2013.