

Covidien International Finance S.A.  
Form POSASR  
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Registration No. 333-167638

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO**

**Form S-3**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

***UNDER***

***THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933***

**COVIDIEN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE S.A.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Luxembourg**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**98-0518567**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**3b Boulevard Prince Henri**

**L-1724 Luxembourg**

**+ 352 266-3790**

**(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)**

**Linda Harty**

**Covidien International Finance S.A.**

**c/o Medtronic, Inc.**

**710 Medtronic Parkway**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432**

**(763) 514-4000**

**(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)**

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.**

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If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

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Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer   
 Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

**TABLE OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS**

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter	State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization	I.R.S. Employer
		Identification No.
Covidien Ltd.(1)	Bermuda	98-0518045
Covidien public limited company(2)	Ireland	98-0624794

(1) The address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of the registrant is Appleby, Canon Court, 22 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda; Telephone: (441) 295-2244. The name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of the agent for service is Keyna P. Skeffington, c/o Medtronic, Inc., 710 Medtronic Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432; Telephone: (763) 514-4000.

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- (2) The address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of the registrant is 20 On Hatch, Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2, Ireland; Telephone: +353 (1) 438-1700. The name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of the agent for service is the same as for Covidien Ltd.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (the **Post-Effective Amendment**) to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-167638) (the **Registration Statement**) of Covidien International Finance S.A. (**CIFSA**), Covidien Ltd. (**CLTD**) and Covidien plc (**CPLC**) and, together with CIFSA and CLTD, the **Issuers**) is being filed to deregister all securities of the Issuers that had been registered for issuance on the Registration Statement that remain unsold under such Registration Statement.

On January 26, 2015, pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, dated as of June 15, 2014, among CPLC, Medtronic, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (**Medtronic**), Medtronic plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of Ireland (formerly known as Medtronic Limited, Medtronic Holdings Limited and Kalani I Limited) (**New Medtronic**), Makani II Limited, a private limited company incorporated in Ireland (**IrSub**), Aviation Acquisition Co., Inc., a Minnesota corporation (**U.S. AcquisitionCo**) and Aviation Merger Sub, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company (**MergerSub**): (a) New Medtronic and IrSub acquired CPLC pursuant to a scheme of arrangement under Section 201, involving a cancellation of the issued share capital of CPLC under Section 72 and 74, of the Irish Companies Act of 1963 and (b) MergerSub merged with and into Medtronic, with Medtronic continuing as the surviving corporation in the merger ((a) and (b) collectively, the **Acquisition**).

As a result of the Acquisition, the Issuers became wholly-owned subsidiaries of New Medtronic, and the Issuers terminated all offers and sales of their securities registered for issuance on the Registration Statement that remain unsold under the Registration Statement as of the date hereof.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Luxembourg on January 26, 2015.

**COVIDIEN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE  
S.A.**

/s/ Michelangelo Stefani  
By: Michelangelo Stefani  
Managing Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this post-effective amendment to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ Michelangelo Stefani Michelangelo Stefani	Managing Director (Principal Executive, Financial and Accounting Officer)	January 26, 2015
/s/ Anton Stadtbaumer Anton Stadtbaumer	Director	January 26, 2015
/s/ Erik De Gres Erik De Gres	Director	January 26, 2015
/s/ Philip J. Albert Philip J. Albert	Director	January 26, 2015
/s/ Linda Harty Linda Harty	Director and Authorized Representative in the United States	January 26, 2015

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota on January 26, 2015.

**COVIDIEN LTD.**

/s/ Gary L. Ellis  
By: Gary L. Ellis  
President and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this post-effective amendment to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ Gary L. Ellis Gary L. Ellis	President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Executive and Financial Officer)	January 26, 2015
/s/ Jacinta Lambert Jacinta Lambert	Director and Vice President Finance (Principal Accounting Officer)	January 26, 2015
/s/ Philip J. Albert Philip J. Albert	Director	January 26, 2015
/s/ Keyna P. Skeffington Keyna P. Skeffington	Director and Authorized Representative in the United States	January 26, 2015

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**COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED  
COMPANY**

/s/ Gary L. Ellis  
By: Gary L. Ellis  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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/s/ Gary L. Ellis Gary L. Ellis	President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Executive and Financial Officer)	January 26, 2015
/s/ Jacinta Lambert Jacinta Lambert	Director and Vice President Finance (Principal Accounting Officer)	January 26, 2015
/s/ Philip J. Albert Philip J. Albert	Director	January 26, 2015
/s/ Gerard Kilcommins Gerard Kilcommins	Director	January 26, 2015
/s/ Keyna P. Skeffington Keyna P. Skeffington	Director and Authorized Representative in the United States	January 26, 2015