

OWENS & MINOR INC/VA/
Form 8-K
January 26, 2007

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): January 26, 2007 (January 25, 2007)

Owens & Minor, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation

1-9810
(Commission File Number)

54-1701843
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

9120 Lockwood Blvd., Mechanicsville, Virginia
(Address of principal executive offices)

23116
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 723-7000

Not applicable

(former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 25, 2007, Owens & Minor, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that, in the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2006, it will record a \$5.2 million charge in its direct-to-consumer business consisting of a \$4.7 million charge to increase its allowance for doubtful accounts and \$0.5 million in other adjustments. The Company also announced that it will report fourth quarter pre-tax dilution of approximately \$15 million resulting from the transition of the recently acquired McKesson acute-care business. The Company also provided its financial guidance for 2007. Additional financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2006 will be announced on January 31, 2007.

The Registrant is furnishing the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K. In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on January 25, 2007 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02).

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.

OWENS & MINOR, INC.

Date: January 25, 2007

By: /s/ Grace R. den Hartog

Name: Grace R. den Hartog

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Exhibit Index

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