TCW GROUP INC Form SC 13G February 05, 2003

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

	SCHEDULE 13G	
Under the	Securities Exchange A	Act of 1934
	(Amendment No. )*	
	PerkinElmer, Inc.	
	(Name of Issuer)	
	Common Stock	
(Title	e of Class of Securit	ries)
	714046109	
	(CUSIP Number)	
	12/31/2002	
(Date of Event Wh	ich Requires Filing o	of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to de is filed:	esignate the rule pur	rsuant to which this Schedule
/X/ Rule 13d-1(b)		
/ / Rule 13d-1(c)		
/ / Rule 13d-1(d)		
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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

The	e TCW Group,	Inc., on behalf of the TCW Business Unit		
		E BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)	
3. SEC USE (				
l. CITIZENSI	HIP OR PLACE	OF ORGANIZATION		
Ne	evada corpora	ation		
	SHARES	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	7,128,69	1	
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-		
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,128,69	1	
7,	,128,691 	EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  GREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAI		
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		PRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  ponse to Item 4)		
	REPORTING PI	ERSON*		
	*;	SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT		
		Pa	ge 3 of 7 Pa	ges
tem 1(a).	Name of Iss	suer:		
	PerkinElme	c, Inc.		
tem 1(b).	Address of	Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:		
	45 William Wellesley,			
Item 2(a). Item 2(b). Item 2(c).		csons Filing: Principal Business Office, or if None, R D:	esidence:	

The TCW Group, Inc., on behalf of the TCW Business Unit

865 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017

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(Nevada Corporation)

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

714046109

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- Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
  - (a) / / Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
  - (b) // Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (c) / Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (d) // Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
  - (e) // An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
  - (f) / An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
  - (g) /X/ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (G).

(SEE Item 7)

The TCW Group, Inc., on behalf of the TCW Business Unit

- (h) / / A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) / A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) // Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. / /

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Item 4. Ownership \*\*

The TCW Group, Inc., on behalf of the Business Unit \*\*\*

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 7,128,691
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: none.
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 7,128,691
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition
     of: none.
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the

disposition of: 7,128,691

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\*\* The filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that the reporting person or any of its affiliates is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G. In addition, the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that the reporting person or any of its affiliates is the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G for any other purposes than Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

\*\*\* See Exhibit A

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  $/\ /$ .

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Various persons other than as described in Item 4 have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock of PerkinElmer, Inc.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

SEE Exhibit A.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable. SEE Exhibit A.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Because this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), the following certification is included:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2003.

The TCW Group, Inc., on behalf of the TCW Business Unit

By: /s/ Linda D. Barker
----Linda D. Barker
Authorized Signatory