

PERRIGO CO
Form 8-K
July 11, 2008

**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):

July 11, 2008

PERRIGO COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MICHIGAN

0-19725

38-2799573

(State of other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification
No.)

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)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

ALLEGAN, Mich.- July 11, 2008 Perrigo Company (Nasdaq: PRGO; TASE) today announced that its Board of Directors has appointed Ellen R. Hoffing as a new director of the Company for a term expiring on the date of the 2009 annual meeting. Ms. Hoffing is not currently a member of any committee of the Board of Directors.

Since 2006, Ellen Hoffing, 51, has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Applied NeuroSolutions, Inc., a development stage biopharmaceutical company focused on diagnostics and therapeutics for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease. She has also served as Chairman of Applied NeuroSolutions' Board of Directors since December 2007. Ms. Hoffing has extensive experience in the pharmaceutical industry, including management, strategic planning and operations, given her prior senior positions at American Pharmaceutical Partners (2005-2006), Baxter Healthcare (2002-2005), and Searle Pharmaceuticals (1983-2000). Ms. Hoffing has a bachelor of science in accountancy from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a masters in management from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University.

Ms. Hoffing will receive the directors' annual cash retainer and equity compensation, both pro-rated from the date she became a director.

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/ Todd W. Kingma
Todd W. Kingma
Senior Vice President, Secretary and
General Counsel

Dated: July 11, 2008