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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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March 17, 2006

Dear Shareholder:

We cordially invite you to attend the 2006 annual meeting of shareholders of PerkinElmer, Inc. to be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at 10:30 a.m. at the company's corporate offices at 45 William Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

The enclosed notice of annual meeting and proxy statement contain information about matters to be considered at the annual meeting, and a map with directions to the meeting is on the back cover of the proxy statement. Only shareholders and their proxies are invited to attend the annual meeting.

Your vote is important regardless of the number of shares you own. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, I hope you will review carefully the attached proxy materials and vote as soon as possible. We urge you to complete, sign and return the enclosed proxy card or to vote over the Internet or by telephone, so that your shares will be represented and voted at the annual meeting.

Thank you for your continued support of PerkinElmer.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Summe
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

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Notice of Annual Meeting

and

Proxy Statement 2006

PerkinElmer, Inc.

Corporate Offices

45 William Street

Wellesley, Massachusetts 02481

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