

MASIMO CORP
Form 8-K
November 19, 2015

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): November 16, 2015

MASIMO CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-33642
(Commission
File Number)

33-0368882
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

52 Discovery

Irvine, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

92618

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (949) 297-7000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 16, 2015, Masimo Corporation and certain of its affiliates (collectively, “Masimo”) entered into a Settlement and Covenant Not to Sue Agreement (the “Agreement”) with Shenzhen Mindray Biomedical Electronics Co., Ltd. and certain of its affiliates (collectively, “Mindray”). The Agreement settles each of the claims and legal proceedings between Masimo and Mindray described in Masimo’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 3, 2015 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 6, 2015.

Pursuant to the Agreement, Mindray is required to pay Masimo an aggregate of \$25 million in two installments: the first installment of \$7 million was received by Masimo on November 16, 2015; and the second installment of \$18 million is due no later than January 15, 2016. Mindray is required to dismiss its claims and counterclaims against Masimo within 5 days of the settlement date and Masimo is required to dismiss its claims and counterclaims against Mindray within 5 days of receiving the second installment payment. The Agreement also contains requirements for the purchase of certain Masimo products by Mindray. In addition, Mindray assigned certain of its patents to Masimo. Certain covenants not to sue for patent infringement were also exchanged.

The foregoing description of the Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Agreement, which will be filed by Masimo as an exhibit to Masimo’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending January 2, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Masimo Corporation has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MASIMO CORPORATION

Date: November 18, 2015

By: /s/ MARK P. DE RAAD
Mark P. de Raad
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)