

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

Form 8-K

September 19, 2008

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**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):  
September 17, 2008

**THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

1-8002  
(Commission File Number)

04-2209186  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

81 Wyman Street  
Waltham, Massachusetts  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(781) 622-1000  
(Registrant's telephone number  
including area code)

02451  
(Zip Code)

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(b) On September 17, 2008, Bruce Koepfgen, a director of Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (the Company), submitted his resignation from the Board of Directors of the Company, effective September 30, 2008. Mr. Koepfgen was elected to the Board in November 2006. From May 2005 to November 2006, Mr. Koepfgen was a member of the board of Fisher Scientific International Inc., which merged with the Company in November 2006. Mr. Koepfgen is a member of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

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**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, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC.

By: /s/ Seth H. Hoogasian  
Seth H. Hoogasian  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary