

U.S. 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): December 16, 2013

GREATBATCH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-16137

16-1531026

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2595 Dallas Parkway, Suite 310, Frisco, Texas

75034

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (716) 759-5600

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 16, 2013, Greatbatch, Inc. filed its Pre-Market Approval (PMA) application to the United States Food & Drug Administration for its spinal cord neuromodulation system to treat chronic pain of the trunk and limbs. The filing reflects Greatbatch's strategic evolution of its product offerings to include the development of complete medical device systems in order to raise the growth and profitability profile of the Company. This medical device strategy is being facilitated through the Company's subsidiary, QiG Group, and leverages Greatbatch's intellectual property and discrete technologies.

SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: December 16, 2013

GREATBATCH, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas J. Mazza
Thomas J. Mazza
Vice President and Corporate Controller