Edwards Lifesciences Corp Form 8-K April 24, 2012

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) April 24, 2012

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **1-15525** (Commission file number) **36-4316614** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Edwards Way, Irvine, California (Address of principal executive offices)

92614 (Zip Code)

(949) 250-2500

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

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N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 24, 2012, Edwards Lifesciences Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Edwards), issued a press release setting forth Edwards financial results for the first quarter of 2012. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated April 24, 2012, reporting Edwards financial results for the first quarter of 2012.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 24, 2012

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

By:

/s/ Thomas M. Abate Thomas M. Abate Corporate Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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