

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ICU MEDICAL, INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

33-0022692
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

951 Calle Amanecer
San Clemente, California 92673
(Address of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

ICU MEDICAL, INC.
DIRECTORS' STOCK OPTION PLAN
(Full Title of Plan)

JOHN J. CONNORS
Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer
ICU Medical, Inc.
951 Calle Amanecer
San Clemente, California 92673
(Name and Address of Agent for Service)
(714) 366-2183
(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

With a Copy to:

STEPHEN E. NEWTON, Esq.
Kindel & Anderson L.L.P.
555 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071
(213) 680-2222

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock	225,000 shares	\$19.875 (1)	\$4,471,875	\$1,543

(1) Estimated solely for purposes of determining the registration fee based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock reported by the Nasdaq National Market on May 15, 1996

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

All documents filed by Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), subsequent to the date of the filing of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement which indicates that all securities registered under this Registration Statement have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents.

The following documents filed with the Commission (File No. 0-19974) are incorporated in this Registration Statement by reference:

1. Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995.
2. Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1996.

There is incorporated in this Registration Statement by reference the description of Registrant's Common Stock contained in Registrant's Prospectus (Subject to Completion) in Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 33-45734) filed with the Commission on February 14, 1992, which description was incorporated by reference into Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A dated March 19, 1992 filed with the Commission under the Exchange Act on March 21, 1992.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware (the "GCL") permits, and under certain circumstances requires, Registrant to indemnify its directors, officers, employees and agents subject to certain conditions and limitations. Article VII of Registrant's Bylaws requires it to indemnify directors and permits it to indemnify officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by the GCL. Registrant has also entered into Indemnity Agreements with its officers pursuant to which Registrant has agreed to indemnify them. The Indemnity Agreements require indemnification of officers, under circumstances in which such indemnification would otherwise be discretionary, unless Registrant sustains the burden of proving that the officer has not met the applicable standard of conduct. Registrant is not obligated to make any payment prohibited by law. Registrant's Bylaws, together with the Indemnity Agreements, expand its indemnification obligations to the full extent permitted by law. While Delaware law contemplates some expansion of indemnification beyond what is specifically authorized by the GCL, the courts have not yet established the boundaries of permissible indemnification.

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Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

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- 4 Not applicable.
- 5.1 Opinion of Kindel & Anderson L.L.P.
- 15 Not applicable.
- 23.1 Consent of Kindel & Anderson L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 23.2 Consent of Arthur Andersen LLP
- 24.1 Power of Attorney of certain officers and directors (included on Page II-5).
- 28 Not applicable.
- 29 Not applicable.

Item 9. Undertakings.

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(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the Prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the registration statement is on Form S-3 or Form S-8 and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

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(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and

the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Irvine, State of California, on May 20, 1996.

ICU MEDICAL, INC.

By GEORGE A. LOPEZ

George A. Lopez
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints George A. Lopez and John J. Connors, or either of them, his or her attorneys-in-fact, with full power of substitution, for him in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact, or their substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature -----	Title -----	Date ----
GEORGE A. LOPEZ ----- George A. Lopez	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, (Principal Executive Officer)	May 20, 1996
JOHN J. CONNORS ----- John J. Connors	Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and Director (Principal Financial Officer)	May 20, 1996

WILLIAM C. MOORE

William C. Moore

Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

May 20, 1996

MICHAEL T. KOVALCHIK, III

Michael T. Kovalchik, III

Director

May 20, 1996

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RICHARD H. SHERMAN

Richard H. Sherman

Director

May 20, 1996

JACK W. BROWN

Jack W. Brown

Director

May 20, 1996

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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[LETTERHEAD OF KINDEL & ANDERSON L.L.P.]

May 21, 1996

REFER TO FILE NO.

54126-006

ICU Medical, Inc.
951 Calle Amanecer
San Clemente, CA 92673

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to ICU Medical, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with its filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement"). The Registration Statement covers 225,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock to be issued by the Company on the exercise of options (the "Options") granted under the ICU Medical Inc. Directors' Stock Option Plan.

We have examined the originals, certified copies or copies otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for purposes of this opinion. We have also examined the proceedings heretofore taken, and are familiar with the additional proceedings proposed to be taken, in connection with authorization, issuance and sale of the Company's Common Stock.

Based on such examination, we are of the opinion that the 225,000 shares of Common Stock to be issued by the Company, on the issuance and sale thereof in the manner contemplated by the Options, will be legally and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

[LETTERHEAD OF KINDEL & ANDERSON L.L.P.]

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We consent to the use of this opinion letter as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the use of our name under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus constituting a part of the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

KINDEL & ANDERSON L.L.P.

By Stephen E. Newton

Stephen E. Newton

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CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this registration statement (covering 225,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock to be issued by the Company on the exercise of options granted under the ICU Medical, Inc. Directors' Stock Option Plan) of our reports dated January 31, 1996 included in ICU Medical, Inc.'s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995 and to all references to our Firm included in this registration statement.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Orange County, California

May 21, 1996