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#### ST JUDE MEDICAL INC

CIK: **203077** | IRS No.: **411276891** | State of Incorpor.: **MN** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **8-K/A** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-12441** | Film No.: **99709922**  
SIC: **3845** Electromedical & electrotherapeutic apparatus

Mailing Address  
*ONE LILLEHEI PLAZA  
ST PAUL MN 55117*

Business Address  
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ST PAUL MN 55117  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 8, 1999  
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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota  
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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-8672  
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(Commission  
File Number)

41-1276891  
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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Lillehei Plaza, St. Paul, MN  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

55117  
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(Zip Code)

(651) 483-2000  
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Registrant's telephone number including area code

Not applicable  
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Former name or former address, if changed since last report

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

COURT RULING. On August 24, 1999 a federal district judge in Austin, Texas issued a ruling with respect to the August 12, 1999 jury verdict against St. Jude Medical, Inc. ("St. Jude") in a lawsuit brought by CMI, a heart valve manufacturer. The judge reversed the \$8 million punitive damage award against St. Jude. In addition, the judge granted a motion by St. Jude and as a result the damage award was reduced to \$950,000 provided CMI accepted the reduced award. CMI has accepted the reduced award. St. Jude presently intends to appeal the final award.

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

ST. JUDE MEDICAL, INC.

Date September 8, 1999

By /s/ John C. Heinmiller  
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John C. Heinmiller  
Vice President - Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer