

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 24, 2018, Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the “Company”) issued a joint press release with UnitedHealthcare announcing that it has established a long-term strategic partnership with UnitedHealthcare, as the two organizations focus on ways to create more personalized care recommendations and a simpler consumer experience for the more than 48 million people enrolled in UnitedHealthcare plans. Effective January 1, 2019, the Company will be a contracted, participating provider of clinical laboratory testing services, on a nationwide basis, for all UnitedHealthCare plans, excluding existing lab capitation arrangements. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release of Company dated May 24, 2018.

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, hereunto duly authorized.

May 25, 2018

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

By: /s/ William J. O’Shaughnessy, Jr.
William J. O’Shaughnessy, Jr.
Deputy General Counsel and Secretary