

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): August 16, 2018

Quest Diagnostics Incorporated  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-12215                                  16-1387862  
(Commission File Number)                  (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

500 Plaza Drive                                  07094  
Secaucus, NJ  
(Address of principal executive offices)      (Zip Code)

(973) 520-2700  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

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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.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; Change in Fiscal Year

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On August 16, 2018, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the "Company") amended and restated the Company's By-Laws (the "By-Laws"), effective immediately, to: update the provisions of the By-Laws describing the roles of the Chief Executive Officer and the President; clarify the authority of the Board to delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the power and authority to appoint and remove designated officers; update the officers listed in the By-Laws; and generally clarify the authority and responsibilities of Company officers. The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by the By-Laws filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

d. Exhibit Description

3.1 Amended and Restated By-laws of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, as amended effective August 16, 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.

August 21, 2018

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

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