

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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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): October 24, 2007

Commission file number 001-12215

**Quest Diagnostics Incorporated**

Three Giralda Farms  
Madison, NJ 07940  
973-520-2700

**Delaware**

(State of Incorporation)

**16-1387862**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, [Results of Operations and Financial Condition.] On October 24, 2007, Quest Diagnostics Incorporated issued a press release announcing, among other things, its results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2007. 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**

c. Exhibit

- 99.1 Press release of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated dated October 24, 2007, announcing, among other things, its results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2007.
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**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.

October 24, 2007

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS  
INCORPORATED

By:/s/ Robert A. Hagemann  
Robert A. Hagemann  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief  
Financial Officer

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