

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 22, 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): May 21, 2007

**Quest Diagnostics Incorporated**

1290 Wall Street West  
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071  
(201) 393-5000

**001-12215**

(Commission file number)

**Delaware**

(State of Incorporation)

**16-1387862**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On May 21, 2007, Quest Diagnostics Incorporated issued a press release announcing the commencement of a tender offer to purchase any and all outstanding 10½% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013 of AmeriPath, Inc. A copy of such press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1, attached hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**c. Exhibits**

99.1 Press release, dated May 21, 2007, issued by Quest Diagnostics Incorporated announcing the commencement of a tender offer to purchase any and all outstanding 10½% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2013 of AmeriPath, Inc.

**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.

Date: May 21, 2007

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

By: /s/ LEO C. FARRENKOPF, JR. \_\_\_\_\_

Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr

Vice President

