

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 21, 2008

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): February 21, 2008

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 February 21, 2008, Quest Diagnostics Incorporated issued a press release announcing, among other things, its results for the quarter and twelve months ended December 31, 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 February 21, 2008, announcing, among other things, its results for the quarter and twelve months ended December 31, 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.

February 21, 2008

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

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

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