

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
February 27, 2008

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): 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On February 21, 2008, Robert E. Peters ceased to be an executive officer of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated. He remains Regional Vice President, Eastern Region, Operations.

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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 27, 2008

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

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

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