

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 18, 2016 Quest Diagnostics Incorporated issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing, among other things, (i) that it completed the recently announced sale of its Focus Diagnostics products business and (ii) an updated outlook for full year 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 8.01. Other Events

The Press Release also announces that Quest Diagnostics plans to use the proceeds of the sale of the Focus Diagnostics products business to repurchase its common stock, which is consistent with its strategy to deliver disciplined capital deployment and will bring the amount of capital stock repurchased since 2012 to approximately \$2 billion.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

d. Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated dated May 18, 2016.

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.

May 18, 2016

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS
INCORPORATED

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