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QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC Form 8-K January 24, 2003

> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 23, 2003

Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction Commission File Number (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation)

1-12215

16-1387862 Identification Number)

One Malcolm Avenue Teterboro, New Jersey 07608 (201) 393-5000 (Address of principal executive offices and telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 23, 2003, Quest Diagnostics Incorporated issued a press release with respect to results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2002.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 23, 2003

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

By: s/Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr.

Name: Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr. Title: Vice President and Secretary

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Exhibit 99.1 Press release of the Company issued on January 23, 2003.