

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC
Form 8-K
November 05, 2012

UNITED STATES
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): October 31, 2012

Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-12215
(Commission File Number)

16-1387862
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Three Giralda Farms
Madison, NJ
(Address of principal executive
offices)

07940
(Zip Code)

(973) 520-2700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Joan E. Miller, Senior Vice President, Pathology and Neurology, of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the “Company”) terminated employment on October 31, 2012 in connection with the Company's recently-announced management restructuring aimed at driving operational excellence and restoring growth. In connection with her termination of employment, Dr. Miller will be entitled to benefits under the Company's Executive Officer Severance Plan, in which she is a Schedule A participant. The Company's Executive Officer Severance Plan was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 16, 2012.

Dr. Miller agreed to provide consulting services to the Company for the six month period after her termination of employment. The Company will pay to Dr. Miller \$209,496 for her services under the consulting agreement. The foregoing description of the consulting agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the consulting agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

d. Exhibit Description

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| 10.1 | Consulting Agreement dated October 31, 2012 between Quest Diagnostics Incorporated and Joan E. Miller |
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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.

November 5, 2012

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

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