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QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2002

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  
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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 31, 2002

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

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-12215  
Commission File Number

16-1387862  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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One Malcolm Avenue  
Teterboro, New Jersey 07608  
(201) 393-5000  
(Address of principal executive offices and telephone number,  
including area code)  
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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.  
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On October 31, 2002, Kenneth W. Freeman, the Chief Executive Officer of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, and Robert A. Hagemann, the Chief Financial Officer of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission sworn statements pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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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: October 31, 2002

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

By: s/Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr.

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Name: Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr.

Title: Vice President and Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99.1 Statement Pursuant to 18. U.S.C. 'SS' 1350 of Chief Executive Officer dated October 31, 2002

Exhibit 99.2 Statement Pursuant to 18. U.S.C. 'SS' 1350 of Chief Financial Officer dated October 31, 2002

STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

The section symbol shall be expressed as.....'SS'