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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): May 18, 2016

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 Farms07940Madison, NJ 07940(Zip Code)

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

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

(a) The following is a summary of the voting results for each matter presented to the stockholders at the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the "Company").

(b) The following nominees for the office of director were elected for terms expiring at the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, by the following votes:

| | For | Against | Abstain | Broker Non-Vote |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Jenne K. Britell, Ph.D. | 114,431,441 | 792,680 | 379,605 | 10,476,874 |
| Vicky B. Gregg | 112,348,232 | 2,924,052 | 331,442 | 10,476,874 |
| Jeffrey M. Leiden, M.D., Ph.D. | 100,456,401 | 14,774,919 | 372,406 | 10,476,874 |
| Timothy L. Main | 114,336,746 | 888,261 | 378,719 | 10,476,874 |
| Gary M. Pfeiffer | 113,818,690 | 1,387,843 | 397,193 | 10,476,874 |
| Timothy M. Ring | 112,014,861 | 3,177,824 | 411,041 | 10,476,874 |
| Stephen H. Rusckowski | 113,745,572 | 1,549,430 | 308,724 | 10,476,874 |
| Daniel C. Stanzione, Ph.D. | 112,847,627 | 2,357,773 | 398,326 | 10,476,874 |
| Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D. | 111,814,763 | 2,180,128 | 1,608,835 | 10,476,874 |
| John B. Ziegler | 111,622,017 | 2,375,255 | 1,606,454 | 10,476,874 |

The advisory resolution to approve the executive officer compensation disclosed in the Company's 2016 Proxy Statement was approved by the following votes: For Against Abstain Broker Non-Vote 105,703,456 9,337,697 562,573 10,476,874

The ratification of the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2016 was approved by the following votes: For Against Abstain 124,232,254 1,605,124 243,222

The amendments to the Company's Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan was approved by the following votes: For Against Abstain Broker Non-Vote

113,551,769 1,661,468 390,489 10,476,874

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 23, 2016

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

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