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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): June 3, 2005

Quest Diagnostics Incorporated 1290 Wall Street West Lyndhurst, NJ 07071 (201) 393-5000

> 001-12215 (Commission file number)

> Delaware (State of Incorporation)

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

Quest Diagnostics Incorporated received a subpoena from the U.S. Attorney's office for the District of New Jersey. The subpoena seeks the production of business and financial records regarding capitation and risk sharing arrangements with government and private payers for the years 1993 through 1999. Quest Diagnostics is cooperating with the government's investigation.

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Signatures

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.

June 3, 2005

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Sirisha Gummaregula

Sirisha Gummaregula Assistant General Counsel and Corporate Secretary