

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On September 27, 2017, Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that for the third quarter of 2017 it expects a reduction in revenues of approximately 1.5 % and a reduction in both reported earnings per share and adjusted diluted earnings per share of approximately \$0.10 due to recent hurricanes. The Company also announced that, excluding the anticipated impact of hurricanes in the third quarter, it reaffirmed the 2017 guidance provided on July 25, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press release of the Company dated September 27, 2017.

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.

September 27, 2017

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

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