

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 26, 2005  
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): September 26, 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 New York office of the Department of Health and Human Services. The subpoena seeks various documents, including documents relating to Quest Diagnostics' relationship with health maintenance organizations, independent physician associations, group purchasing organizations and preferred provider organizations from 1995 to the present. Quest Diagnostics is cooperating with the Department of Health and Human Services' 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.

September 26, 2005

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

By:     /s/ Sirisha Gummaregula  
Sirisha Gummaregula  
Assistant General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

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