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QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

CIK: **1022079** | IRS No.: **161387862** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
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SIC: **8071** Medical laboratories

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):
March 26, 1999 (March 25, 1999)

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 No.)

One Malcolm Avenue, Teterboro, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

07608
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 393-5000

Item 5. Other Events

The waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, expired on March 25, 1999, at 11:59 p.m., with respect to Quest Diagnostics Incorporated's proposed acquisition of the

clinical laboratory operations of SmithKline Beecham plc

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.

March 26, 1999

Quest Diagnostics Incorporated

By: /s/ Raymond C. Marier
Raymond C. Marier
Vice President and General Counsel