

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC
Form 8-K
March 10, 2015

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): March 5, 2015

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 Farms
Madison, NJ
(Address of principal executive offices)

07940
(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction a.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 10, 2015, Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the “Company”) issued \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.500% Senior Notes due 2020 (the “2020 Notes”), \$600,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3.500% Senior Notes due 2025 (the “2025 Notes”) and \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.700% Senior Notes due 2045 (the “2045 Notes,” and together with the 2020 Notes and the 2025 Notes, the “Notes”).

The Company will pay interest on the Notes on March 30 and September 30 of each year, beginning on September 30, 2015.

The 2020 Notes will mature on March 30, 2020. The 2025 Notes will mature on March 30, 2025. The 2045 Notes will mature on March 30, 2045. The Notes will be the senior unsecured obligations of the Company and will rank equally with the Company’s other and future senior unsecured obligations. The Notes will not be entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

The Notes were issued pursuant to an indenture dated as of June 27, 2001 among the Company, the guarantors (as defined therein) and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee (the “Trustee”), as supplemented by the first through fifteenth supplemental indentures of various dates, among the Company, the Trustee and the subsidiary guarantors party thereto, as supplemented by the sixteenth supplement indenture dated as of March 17, 2014, between the Company and the Trustee and as further supplemented by a seventeenth supplemental indenture dated as of March 10, 2015 between the Company and the Trustee (collectively, the “Indenture”). The Indenture contains covenants that, among other things, will limit the ability of the Company and any subsidiary guarantors to create certain liens; enter into certain sale and leaseback transactions; consolidate, merge or transfer all or substantially all of the Company’s assets and the assets of the Company’s subsidiaries on a consolidated basis; incur indebtedness of non-guarantor subsidiaries; and make restricted payments to certain non-guarantor subsidiaries. The Indenture provides for customary events of default. Upon a change of control triggering event (as defined in the Indenture), the Company will be required to make an offer to purchase the Notes at a price equal to 101% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of repurchase.

The foregoing description of the Indenture does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the text of the applicable agreements, each of which is included as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

A copy of the opinion of Shearman & Sterling LLP, counsel to the Company, relating to the legality of the Notes is filed as Exhibit 5.1 to this Report.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 5, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing that it has commenced offers to purchase for cash up to \$250,000,000 combined aggregate principal amount of its 6.950% Senior Notes due 2037 and 5.750% Senior Notes due 2040 (the “Tender Offers”). A copy of the press release, dated March 5, 2015, announcing the commencement of the Tender Offers is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On March 5, 2015, the Company issued a press releases announcing that it amended the terms of the Tenders Offers. A copy of the press release, dated March 5, 2015, announcing the amendment of the terms of the Tender Offers is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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Also, on March 5, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing a proposed senior notes offering (the “Offering”). A copy of the press release, dated March 5, 2015, announcing the Offering is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In connection with the Offering, on March 5, 2015, the Company entered into an underwriting agreement (the “Underwriting Agreement”) with Goldman, Sachs & Co., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC on behalf of themselves and the other underwriters named therein. The

Underwriting Agreement is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit	Description
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| 1.1 | Underwriting Agreement, dated March 5, 2015 |
| 4.1 | Indenture dated as of June 27, 2001, among the Company, the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's current report on Form 8-K (Date of Report: June 27, 2001) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.2 | First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 27, 2001, among the Company, the Initial Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's current report on Form 8-K (Date of Report: June 27, 2001) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.3 | Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 26, 2001, among the Company, the Additional Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's current report on Form 8-K (Date of Report: November 26, 2001) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.4 | Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 4, 2002, among the Company, the Additional Subsidiary Guarantors and the Trustee (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's current report on Form 8-K (Date of Report: April 1, 2002) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.5 | Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 19, 2003, among Unilab Corporation (f/k/a Quest Diagnostics Newco Incorporated), the Company, the Trustee and the Subsidiary Guarantors (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2003 and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.6 | Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 16, 2004, among Unilab Acquisition Corporation (d/b/a FNA Clinics of America), the Company, the Trustee and the Subsidiary Guarantors (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.7 | Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of October 31, 2005, among the Company, the Trustee and the Subsidiary Guarantors (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's current report on Form 8-K (Date of Report: October 31, 2005) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.8 | Seventh Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 21, 2005, among the Company, the Trustee and the Additional Subsidiary Guarantors (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's current report on Form 8-K (Date of Report: November 21, 2005) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.9 | Eighth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 31, 2006, among the Company, the Trustee and the Additional Subsidiary Guarantors (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's current report on Form 8-K (Date of Report: July 31, 2006) and incorporated herein by reference) |
| 4.10 | Ninth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of September 30, 2006, among the Company, the Trustee and the Additional Subsidiary Guarantors (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's current report on Form 8-K |

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- 4.11 Tenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 22, 2007, among the Company, the Trustee and the Subsidiary Guarantors (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's current report on Form 8-K (Date of Report: June 19, 2007) and incorporated herein by reference)
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- 4.15 Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 24, 2011, among the Company, the Trustee and the Subsidiary Guarantors (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's current report on Form 8-K (Date of Report: March 21, 2011) and incorporated herein by reference)
- 4.16 Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 30, 2011, among the Company, the Trustee and the Additional Subsidiary Guarantors (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's 2011 annual report on Form 10-K and incorporated herein by reference)
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- 99.2 Press Release Announcing the Amendment of the Terms of the Tender Offers, dated March 5, 2015

99.3 Press Release Announcing the Offering, dated March 5, 2015

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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.

March 10, 2015

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

By: /s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr.
 William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr.
 Secretary

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