QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC	
Form 8-K/A February 29, 2012	
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COM	MMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549	
FORM 8-K/A	
FURM 6-K/A	
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO	SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE AC	T OF 1034
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE AC	A OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event	Reported): December 6, 2011
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Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified	in Its Charter)
Delaware	
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporat	ion)
001-12215 (Commission File Number)	16-1387862
(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Three Giralda Farms	
	07940
Madison, NJ 07940	
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
(973) 520-2700	
(Registrant's telephone number, including	ng area code)
* * *	Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of provisions (see General Instruction a.2. below):
[] Waitton communications murayant to	Dula 425 under the Securities Act (17 CED 220 425)
_	Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) 4a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
	pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-12)
	pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14e-2(b)) pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;

Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On December 6, 2011, Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the "Company") filed a Current Report on Form 8-K (the "Initial Filing") announcing the appointment of Mr. Timothy M. Ring to the Board of Directors ("Board"). At the time of the Initial Filing, it had not been determined to which committees of the Board Mr. Ring would be named. The Company hereby amends the Initial Filing to report that effective February 26, 2012, Mr. Ring was appointed to the Compensation Committee of the Board and the Quality, Safety and Compliance Committee of the Board.

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.

February 29, 2012

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

By: /s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr. William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr. Assistant General Counsel and Secretary