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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.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; Change in Fiscal Year

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On August 16, 2018, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the "Company") amended and restated the Company's By-Laws (the "By-Laws"), effective immediately, to: update the provisions of the By-Laws describing the roles of the Chief Executive Officer and the President; clarify the authority of the Board to delegate to the Chief Executive Officer the power and authority to appoint and remove designated officers; update the officers listed in the By-Laws; and generally clarify the authority and responsibilities of Company officers. The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by the By-Laws filed as Exhibit 3.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

d. Exhibit Description

3.1 Amended and Restated By-laws of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated, as amended effective August 16, 2018

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.

August 21, 2018

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED

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