

**PART IV**

**Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules**

(a) Documents filed as part of this Report.

1. Index to financial statements and supplementary data filed as part of this Report.

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3. Exhibits

An exhibit index has been filed as part of this Report beginning on page E-1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Exhibits filed as part of this Report.

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(c) None.

## Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on February 17, 2009.

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Surya N. Mohapatra, Ph.D.  
Surya N. Mohapatra, Ph.D.  
Chairman of the Board,  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Michael E. Prevoznik and William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., and each of them singly, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all the said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them or their or his or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on February 17, 2009.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
<u>/s/ Surya N. Mohapatra, Ph.D.</u> Surya N. Mohapatra, Ph.D.	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
<u>/s/ Robert A. Hagemann</u> Robert A. Hagemann	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
<u>/s/ Thomas F. Bongiorno</u> Thomas F. Bongiorno	Vice President, Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)
<u>/s/ John C. Baldwin, M.D.</u> John C. Baldwin, M.D.	Director
<u>/s/ Jenne K. Britell, Ph.D.</u> Jenne K. Britell, Ph.D.	Director
<u>/s/ William F. Buehler</u> William F. Buehler	Director
<u>/s/ Rosanne Haggerty</u> Rosanne Haggerty	Director
<u>/s/ Gary M. Pfeiffer</u> Gary M. Pfeiffer	Director
<u>/s/ Daniel C. Stanzione, Ph.D.</u> Daniel C. Stanzione, Ph.D.	Director
<u>/s/ Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D.</u> Gail R. Wilensky, Ph.D.	Director
<u>/s/ John B. Ziegler</u> John B. Ziegler	Director