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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Securiti	les Exchange Act	OI 1934
Date of Report (date of earliest	event reported)	July 1, 2002
	AMEDIDATH INC	
	AMERIPATH, INC.	
(Exact name of regis	strant as specifi	ed in its charter)
	Delaware	
(State or other	jurisdiction of	incorporation)
000-22313		65-0642485
(Commission File Number)	(IRS	Employer Identification No.)
	7289 Garden Road	
Riviera	Suite 200 a Beach, Florida	33404
(Address of principal e	executive offices	, including Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, in	ıcluding area cod	e (561) 845-1850
	N/A	
(Former name or former	address, if chan-	ged since last report)

Item 5 Other Events

On July 1, 2002, the Company issued a press release announcing the Company's increased malpractice costs and the proposed revisions to Medicare payment under the physician fee schedule for 2003.

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A copy of the press release, dated July 1, 2002, issued by the Company, relating to the above-described events is attached as an Exhibit to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

AMERIPATH, INC.

Dated: July 16, 2002 By: /s/ Gregory A. Marsh

Gregory A. Marsh Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release - July 1, 2002