

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc
Form SD
May 29, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM SD

Specialized Disclosure Report

ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-31822

84-1072256

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc.
3950 South Country Club, Suite 470
Tucson, Arizona 85714**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Steve Reichling

(520) 365-3113

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to
 December 31, 2017.

SECTION 1. CONFLICT MINERALS DISCLOSURE

Item 1.01. Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Pursuant to Rule 13p-1 and Section 13(p) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which implements Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the “Conflict Regulations”), Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc. (the “Company”) is required to make certain inquiries and perform certain due diligence with respect to any “conflict minerals” (as defined by paragraph (d)(3) of Item 1.01 of Form SD) that are necessary to the functionality or production of a product manufactured (or contracted to be manufactured) by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

Conflict minerals are necessary to the functionality of certain of the Company’s products. As required in the Conflict Regulations, the Company has conducted a reasonable country of origin inquiry (“RCOI”) designed to determine whether any of the conflict minerals originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country or are from recycled or scrap sources. Based on its RCOI, the Company was unable to reasonably conclude that all of the conflict minerals contained in its products did not originate in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country or come from recycled or scrap sources. Therefore, the Company is required to exercise due diligence on the source and chain of custody of its conflict minerals in accordance with the Conflict Regulations and Form SD.

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

The Company has filed a Conflict Minerals Report, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.01 and is incorporated herein by reference. Such report is also publicly available on the Company’s website at the following link: <http://acceleratediagnostics.com/investors/corporate-governance/>.

Item 1.02. Exhibit

Information concerning conflict minerals required by the Conflict Regulations is included in Exhibit 1.01 to this Specialized Disclosure Report on Form SD.

SECTION 2. EXHIBITS

Item 2.01. Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 1.01 | Conflict Minerals Report for the year ended December 31, 2017 as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form. |

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 duly authorized undersigned.

ACCELERATE
DIAGNOSTICS, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: May 25, 2018 By: /s/ Steve Reichling
Name: Steve Reichling
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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| 1.01 | Conflict Minerals Report for the year ended December 31, 2017 as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form. |