UNITED STATES

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

Date of report: May 22, 2006

(Date of earliest event reported)

AMERIPATH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

000-22313 (Commission File Number)

7111 Fairway Drive, Suite 400

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

(561) 712-6200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

65-0642485 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On May 22, 2006, Specialty Laboratories, Inc., a California corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of AmeriPath, Inc. received a subpoena from the California Attorney General s Office. The subpoena seeks various documents including documents relating to billings to the California Medicaid program. The subpoena seeks documents from various time frames ranging from three to ten years. Specialty Laboratories will cooperate with the California Attorney General s Office in responding to the subpoena.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 25, 2006 AMERIPATH, INC.

By: /s/ David L. Redmond Name: David L. Redmond

Title: President and Chief Financial Officer