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 (Date of earliest event reported): November 15, 2004

AMERIPATH, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

000-22313 (Commission File Number) 65-0642485 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

7289 Garden Road

Suite 200

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Riviera Beach, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (561) 712-6200

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On November 15, 2004, Martin J. Stefanelli resigned as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of AmeriPath, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

AMERIPATH, INC.

By: /s/ David L. Redmond

David L. Redmond Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and duly authorized to sign this report on behalf of the Registrant)

Date: November 19, 2004