

LABONE INC/  
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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: December 1, 2003

Commission file number: 0-16946

LabOne, Inc.

10101 Renner Blvd.

Lenexa, Kansas 66219

(913) 888-1770

Incorporated in Missouri

I.R.S. Employer Identification Number: 43-1039532

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

**LabOne Signs Definitive Agreement with the Health Alliance to Acquire  
Alliance Lab and to Provide Laboratory Testing Services**

LabOne, Inc. (Nasdaq: LABS), announced today that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Alliance Laboratory Services from the Health Alliance, Cincinnati. The transaction will also include a long-term commitment by the Health Alliance to obtain medical testing from LabOne. The Health Alliance will retain ownership of its six hospital-based immediate response laboratories, under the management of LabOne. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. The companies anticipate a closing by early January 2004, subject to the satisfactions of all conditions within the agreement.

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Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be

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signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

LabOne, Inc.

Date: December 1, 2003

By /s/ John W. McCarty

John W. McCarty

Executive V.P. and Chief Financial Officer