

LABONE INC/  
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October 10, 2003

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: October 10, 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 Announces Closing of Lab Acquisition and Long Term Agreement with MetLife**

LabOne, Inc. (Nasdaq: LABS), announced today that it has completed the closing process with MetLife to acquire the MetLife Insurance Testing Laboratory located in Elmsford, NY, and entered into a long-term agreement to provide laboratory testing services to MetLife, Inc. (NYSE: MET) and its affiliated entities. Terms of the acquisition and agreement were not disclosed.

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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 signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

LabOne, Inc.

Date: October 10, 2003

By /s/ John W. McCarty

John W. McCarty

Executive V.P. and Chief Financial Officer