QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4

February 25, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cohen Jon R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

(Check all applicable)

SVP and Chief Medical Officer

[DGX]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/23/2015

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS, 3 **GIRALDA FARMS**

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

D

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MADISON, NJ 07940

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

or

Common Stock (1)

Security

(Instr. 3)

02/23/2015

4.919 \$0 A Α $64,018 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualifed Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.17	02/23/2015		A	60,492	(3)	02/23/2025	Common Stock	60,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cohen Jon R C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940

SVP and Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Jon R. Cohen

02/23/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents an award of restricted share units.
- (2) The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan since the date of the last filing on Form 4.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the grant date.

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