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FORM 4 UNITED STATE	COMMISSION OMB Number: 3235-0287				
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obligations may continue Section 17(a) of the	 Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchance Public Utility Holding Company Act a) of the Investment Company Act of 1 	of 1935 or Section			
(Print or Type Responses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LEIDEN JEFFREY M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS, 3 GIRALDA FARMS	(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016	below) below)			
(Street) MADISON, NJ 07940	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
(City) (State) (Zip)		Person			
1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee		Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Instr. 3) any		5. Amount of Securities6. Ownership Form: Direct7. Nature of IndirectBeneficially Owned(D) or IndirectBeneficialOwned(I)OwnershipFollowing Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 4)			
	Code V Amount (D) Price	(IIISU: 5 and 4)			
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	rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or ., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible				

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Deriva Securi Acqui (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	ities red sed 3, 4,	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualifed Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 70.37	01/04/2016		А		311		01/04/2016	01/04/2026	Common Stock	311

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LEIDEN JEFFREY M C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940	Х				
Signatures					
William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Ph.D.	01/06/2016				
<u>**</u> Sig	Date				

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). *

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