QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PREVOZNIK MICHAEL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]

(Check all applicable)

SVP & General Counsel

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/21/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MADISON, NJ 07940

(City) (State)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 4)

D

Ι

(D) Price

Common Stock (1)

Common

Stock

02/21/2017

\$0 42,208 Α 2,715 Α

401(k)/SDCP

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

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 95.795	02/21/2017		A	32,551	<u>(3)</u>	02/21/2027	Common Stock	32,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PREVOZNIK MICHAEL E C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940			SVP & General Counsel			

Signatures

(2)

Elena H. Radine, Attorney in Fact for Michael E.

Prevoznik

02/23/2017

**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.
 - These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's tax qualified Profit Sharing (401(k)) and/or Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan. The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of a current date. The number of shares is based on the account balance of the Company stock fund under each Plan (which includes some money
- market instruments) divided by the market price of the Company's stock as of that date.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the grant date.

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