Cohen Jon R Form 4 March 12, 2018

FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cohen Jon R Issuer Symbol QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC (Check all applicable) [DGX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 500 PLAZA DRIVE 03/08/2018 SVP & Group Exec. Diag. Sol. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SECAUCUS, NJ 07094 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/08/2018		M(1)	38,928	A	\$ 66.51	115,426	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S(1)	18,037	D	\$ 104.085 (2)	97,389	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,427	D	\$ 104.76 (3)	95,962	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	18,164	D	\$ 104.088 (4)	77,798	D	
	03/08/2018		S(1)	1,300	D		76,498	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 104.767 (5)		
Common Stock	03/08/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	34,168	D	\$ 104.088 (6)	42,330	D
Common Stock	03/08/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	2,800	D	\$ 104.77 (7)	39,530	D
Common Stock	03/08/2018	S(1)	7,773	D	\$ 104.77	31,757	D

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)			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (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)	\$ 66.51	03/08/2018		M(1)		38,928	<u>(8)</u>	02/25/2026	Common Stock	38,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cohen Jon R							

500 PLAZA DRIVE SVP & Group Exec. Diag. Sol. SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

Signatures

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

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**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) This exercise and sale reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on February 7, 2018.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$103.65 to \$104.64. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$104.66 to \$104.89. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$103.68 to \$104.66. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$104.70 to \$104.89. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$103.65 to \$104.65. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$104.70 to \$104.90. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (8) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the grant date.

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