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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GUINAN MARK		ng Person *	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 (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
500 PLAZA DRIVE			02/18/2019	below) below) Executive Vice President & CFO			
	(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			
SECAUCUS, N	NJ 07094			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	united Disposed of at Reneficially Owne			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/18/2019		A	5,195 (1)	A \$0	63,395	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)

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Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sh
Non-Qualifed Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 86.63	02/18/2019		A	63,259	(2)	02/18/2029	Common Stock	63,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GUINAN MARK 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Elena H. Radine, Attorney-in-Fact for Mark J.

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02/20/2019

**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 options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the grant date.

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