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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Haydon John B.

(Last) (First) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

OUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Operations

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MADISON. NJÂ 07940

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

(Middle)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock $16,000^{(1)}$ 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Haydon John B.

C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCOPORATED 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJÂ 07940

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SVP, Operations Â

Signatures

William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for John B. Haydon

01/04/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 granted on December 13, 2012.

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