

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Simmons Wayne R.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/17/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

1290 WALL STREET WEST

(Street)

LYNDHURST,Â NJÂ 07071

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

988

D

Â

Common Stock

583

I

401(k)/SDCP <sup>(1)</sup>

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)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/19/2005	02/19/2014	Common Stock	48,000	\$ 40.4275	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/22/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2012	Common Stock	32,000	\$ 48.74	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/15/2013	Common Stock	32,667	\$ 52.235	D	Â
Stock option (right to buy)	05/03/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/03/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 54.85	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/12/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/12/2014	Common Stock	32,000	\$ 52.245	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	08/16/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	08/16/2014	Common Stock	12,445	\$ 53.19	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Simmons Wayne R. 1290 WALL STREET WEST LYNDHURST,Â NJÂ 07071	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Operations	Â

## Signatures

Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr., atty in fact for Wayne R. Simmons, 08/21/2007

\_\_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) These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's Profit Sharing (401(k)) and Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plans. The information was obtained from the plan administrators as of a recent date. The number of shares is based on the account balances of the Company stock fund under the plans (which include some money market instruments), divided by the market price of the Company's stock as of that date.
- (2) The stock option, which was granted on 2/22/2005, vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (3) The stock option, which was granted on 2/15/2006, vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (4) The stock option, which was granted on 5/3/2006, vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (5) The stock option, which was granted on 2/12/2007, vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (6) The stock option, which was granted on 8/16/2007, vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.

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