QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cohen Jon R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[DGX]

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

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

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

02/27/2015

SVP and Chief Medical Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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MADISON, NJ 07940

(Cit	y)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title o Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Commo Stock	on	02/27/2015		F	662 (1)	D	\$ 71.25	63,356	D	
Commo Stock	on	03/02/2015		F	1,233 (1)	D	\$ 70.53	62,123	D	
Commo Stock	on	03/02/2015		A	252 (2)	A	\$0	62,375	D	
Comm	on	03/02/2015		F	94 (3)	D	\$ 70.53	62,281 (4)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative Conversion		(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	int of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
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					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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									Amount	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Numb of		
									Number	
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cohen Jon R C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940

SVP and Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

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

03/03/2015

**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) Disposition of common stock to the issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of a previous grant of restricted share units.
- (2) Stock issued by Quest Diagnostics Incorporated in settlement of a performance share award dated February 27, 2012, approved in accordance with the requirements of Rule 16b-3(d).
- (3) Disposition of common stock to the issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the settlement of said performance share award.
- (4) The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan.

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Reporting Owners 2

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