QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
RUSCKOWSKI STEPHEN H

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

(Check all applicable)

[DGX]
(First) (Middle) 3. Date of

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2017 _X_ Director _____ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)

Chairman, President and CEO

C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED, 3 GIRALDA FARMS

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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MADISON, NJ 07940

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. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Ilisti: 4)
Common Stock	03/02/2017		A	47,934 (1)	A	\$ 98.12	192,682	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2017		F	26,891 (2)	D	\$ 98.12	165,888 <u>(3)</u>	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. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RUSCKOWSKI STEPHEN H C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940	X		Chairman, President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Stephen H. 03/03/2017 Rusckowski

> **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).
- Stock issued by Quest Diagnostics Incorporated in settlement of a performance share award dated February 13, 2014, approved in **(1)** accordance with the requirements of Rule 16b-3(d).
- Disposition of common stock to the issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the settlement of said performance **(2)** share award.
- (3) The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan since the date of the last filing on Form 4.

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