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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cunningham Everett			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	Director 10% Owner		
500 PLAZA DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spec below) SVP, Commercial		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/02/2018		M(1)	21,294	A	\$ 52.165	67,210	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		S(1)	19,798	D	\$ 109.642 (2)	47,412	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,496	D	\$ 110.122 (3)	45,916	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	38,928	A	\$ 66.51	84,844	D	
	07/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	33,345	D		51,499	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 109.596 (4)			
Common Stock	07/02/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	5,583	D	\$ 110.066 (5)	45,916	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	7,066	D	\$ 109.627 (6)	38,850	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018	S(1)	781	D	\$ 110.124 <u>(7)</u>	38,261 (8)	D	
Common Stock						616 <u>(9)</u>	I	401(k)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-Qualifed Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.165	07/02/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	21,294	(10)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	21,2
Non-Qualifed Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.51	07/02/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	38,928	(11)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	38,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Reporting Owners 2 Cunningham Everett 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

SVP, Commercial

Signatures

William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Everett Cunningham

07/05/2018

**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) This exercise and sale reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on May 31, 2018.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$109.07 to \$110.06. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$110.07 to \$110.22. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$109.00 to \$110.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$110.00 to \$110.25. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$109.08 to \$110.04. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$110.08 to \$110.19. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (8) The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan since the date of the last filing on Form 4.
- These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's tax qualified Profit Sharing (401(k)) Plan.

 The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of a current date. The number of shares is based on the account balance of the Company stock fund under the Plan (which includes some money market instruments) divided by the market price of the Company's stock as of that date.
- (10) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning with the first on February 13, 2015, the second on February 13, 2016 and the final on February 13, 2017.
- (11) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the grant date.

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