

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
[DGX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
980 GREAT WEST ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/17/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
BRENTFORD  
MIDDLESEX, X0 TW8 9GS

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock par value \$0.01 per share	03/17/2009		S		500,000	D	\$ 45.4983 (2)	36,004,308	I	By Corporation (1)
Common stock par value \$0.01 per share	03/18/2009		S		478,899	D	\$ 45.6732 (3)	35,525,409	I	By Corporation (1)
	03/18/2009		S		21,101	D		35,504,308	I	

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Common stock par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 46.404 (4)				By Corporation (1)
Common stock par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2009	S	230,295	D	\$ 44.3605 (5)	35,274,013	I		By Corporation (1)
Common stock par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2009	S	7,205	D	\$ 45.2409 (6)	35,266,808	I		By Corporation (1)
Common stock par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2009	S	4,511,657	D	\$ 44.3296	30,755,151	I		By Corporation (1)

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr...
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC  
 980 GREAT WEST ROAD  
 BRENTFORD MIDDLESEX, X0 TW8 9GS

X                      X

## Signatures

/s/ Victoria A. Whyte, Deputy Company  
 Secretary

03/19/2009

\_\_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) Shares are held of record by SB Holdings Capital Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person.

Represents the weighted average sale price of shares sold by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$45.00 to \$45.94. The Reporting

(2) Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average sale price of shares sold by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$45.23 to \$46.21. The Reporting

(3) Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average sale price of shares sold by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$46.24 to \$46.53. The Reporting

(4) Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average sale price of shares sold by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$44.06 to \$45.04. The Reporting

(5) Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Represents the weighted average sale price of shares sold by the Reporting Person in the price range of \$45.06 to \$45.67. The Reporting

(6) Person undertakes to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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