QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4 January 04, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

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Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction

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(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GRANT WILLIAM R

(First) (Middle)

ONE MALCOLM AVENUE

(Street)

TETERBORO, NJ 07608

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Beneficially

(City) (State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. Transactionof Code

number.

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. P Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 95.875	01/01/2005		A		476		01/01/2005	01/01/2015	Common Stock	476	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRANT WILLIAM R ONE MALCOLM AVENUE TETERBORO, NJ 07608	X						

Signatures

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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