QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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FORM 4

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	Address of Reporting NN ROBERT	Symbol	ST DIAGNOSTICS INC	Issuer	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Chief Financial Officer			
_	(First) (I	(Month S 03/25/	of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year) /2008	X_ Officer (g				
MADISON	(Street) J, NJ 07940		mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year) /2008	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securi	ties 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)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	of (D) Securities	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/25/2008		H 16/3 D	\$ 89,768 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock				1,720 (2)	I 401k/SDCP			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

HAGEMANN ROBERT C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940

SVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., atty-in-fact for Robert A. Hagemann

04/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's tax qualified Profit Sharing (401(k) and/or Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan. The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of a recent 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.
- Certain of these shares are subject to restrictions on transfer and/or certain other terms contained in the underlying stock agreements and related plan document. In addition, certain of the underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the administrator of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The number of shares in the Plan was provided by the administrator of the Plan as of a current date.

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