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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and A RUSCKOW	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) C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED, 3 GIRALDA FARMS			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)03/01/2016					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO			
Filed(M				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
MADISON	, NJ 07940							Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed and f (A) or	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/01/2016			Code V A	Amount 10,273 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 67.01	151,051	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2016			F	4,811 (2)	D	\$ 67.01	146,240	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2016			F	7,046 (3)	D	\$ 66.51	139,335 <u>(4)</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)

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Reporting Owners

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

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Stephen H. Rusckowski	03/03/2016
**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) Stock issued by Quest Diagnostics Incorporated in settlement of a performance share award dated February 25, 2013, approved in accordance with the requirements of Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Disposition of common stock to the issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the settlement of said performance share award.
- (3) Disposition of common stock to the issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of a previous grant of restricted shares.
- (4) 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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