QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cunningham Everett			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	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Commercial			

(Street)

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

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

MADISON, NJ 07940

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/01/2016		A	2,684 (1)	A	\$ 67.01	33,956	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2016		F	1,000 (2)	D	\$ 67.01	32,956	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2016		F	1,323 (3)	D	\$ 66.51	31,700 (4)	D		
Common Stock							359 <u>(5)</u>	I	401(k)	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)) Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
		Security				Acquired						
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number			
										of		
					Code V	I(A)(D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cunningham Everett C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940

SVP, Commercial

Signatures

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

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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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.

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