

CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

Form 4

February 25, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CRESTVIEW CAPITAL MASTER  
LLC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**95 REVERE DRIVE, SUITE A**

(Street)

**NORTHBROOK, IL 60062**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.  
[CEMI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/24/2010**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 02/24/2010                              |                                                             | J                                    | 18,907,431                                                              | D \$ 0 0                                                                                                           | D (1) (2) (3)<br>(4) (5) (6)                                            |                                                                                |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CRESTVIEW CAPITAL MASTER LLC<br>95 REVERE DRIVE<br>SUITE A<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062  |               | X         |         |       |
| Crestview Capital Partners, LLC<br>95 REVERE DRIVE, SUITE A<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Crestview Capital Master, L.L.C. By: Crestview Capital Partners, L.L.C., its sole Manager  
By: /s/ Daniel I. Warsh 02/25/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Crestview Capital Partners, L.L.C. By: /s/ Daniel I. Warsh Name Daniel I. Warsh 02/25/2010

\_\_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) These shares of the Issuer's common stock, \$0.01 par value per shares ("Common Stock" or the "Shares") are held for the account of Crestview Capital Master, L.L.C. ("Crestview Master"), which is a Reporting Person.
- Crestview Capital Partners, L.L.C. ("Crestview Partners") serves as the sole manager of Crestview Master, and as such has the power to
- (2) vote and to direct the Shares owned by Crestview Master, and therefore may be deemed an indirect beneficial owner of the Shares held in the account of Crestview Master.
- (3) Crestview Capital Fund III, L.P. ("Crestview Fund III") and Crestview Capital Offshore Fund, Inc. ("Crestview Offshore") are "feeder funds" which invest substantially all of their capital into Crestview Master. As of February 24, 2010, Crestview Master is distributing all of the Shares that are currently held by Crestview Master to its equity holders (including Crestview Fund III and Crestview Offshore) on

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a pro rata basis based upon their respective interests in Crestview Master's net assets (the "First Distribution"). As a result of the First Distribution, Crestview Fund III will receive 12,990,569 Shares (or 20.97% of the 61,944,901 total number of Shares outstanding) and Crestview Offshore will receive 3,356,040 (or 5.42% of the 61,944,901 total number of Shares outstanding) (in each case, the total Shares outstanding is based upon information provided by the Issuer in its recently filed quarterly report on Form 10-Q).

- Immediately upon receipt of its pro rata portion of the Shares currently held by Crestview Master, Crestview Fund III will be distributing its Shares to the Crestview Fund III partners, pro rata based upon each partner's equity interest in Crestview Fund III (the "Second Distribution," and together with the First Distribution, the "Transaction"). As a result of the Transaction, Crestview Master and Crestview Fund III may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 0 Shares. The First and Second Distributions are two parts of the same overall Transaction with the same overall purpose.
- (5) No consideration was paid by the equity holders for the Shares.
  - (6) Crestview Partners disclaims beneficial ownership within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(a)(2) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") in the securities owned by Crestview Master except to the extent, if any, of their pecuniary interest therein.

### Remarks:

This Form 4 is also being filed to check the box indicating that the Reporting Person is no longer subject to Section 16.

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