QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4 October 05, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RING TIMOTHY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[DGX]

01/01/2014

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED, 3 GIRALDA **FARMS**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MADISON, NJ 07940

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 4)

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	E (N	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (I	D) D E	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/01/2014		A	191.45		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	191.45	\$ 5
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	04/01/2014		A	332.35		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	332.35	\$ 5
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2014		A	379.11		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	379.11	\$ 5
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2014		A	379.04		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	379.04	\$ 6
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/01/2015		A	421.26		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	421.26	\$ 6
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	04/01/2015		A	318.8		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	318.8	\$ 7
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2015		A	274.35		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	274.35	\$ 1
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2015		A	349.14		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	349.14	\$ 6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RING TIMOTHY M							
C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED	X						
3 GIRALDA FARMS	Λ						
MADISON, NJ 07940							

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Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Prevoznik, attorney in fact for Timothy M. Ring 10/05/2015

**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).
 - Phantom stock units result from elective deferrals of a director's cash compensation pursuant to the Quest Diagnostics Incorporated
- (1) Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and become payable in cash upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.
- (2) Report late due to an administrative oversight by the Company.
- (3) Total number of phantom stock units accrued as of the transaction date in the reporting person's deferred compensation account includes phantom stock units credited as a result of dividend reinvestment transactions exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-11.

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