

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PFEIFFER GARY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS  
INCORPORATED, 3 GIRALDA  
FARMS

(Street)

MADISON, NJ 07940

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
[DGX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2016                           |  | M                              | 8,000   | A \$ 51.55  | 30,008   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2016                           |  | S                              | 8,000   | D \$ 85.012   | 22,008   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2016                           |  | M                              | 8,000   | A \$ 55.76  | 30,008   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/15/2016                           |  | S                              | 8,000   | D \$ 84.938   | 22,008   | D   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |                             |                       |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/15/2016 | M | 6,111 | A | <sup>(2)</sup><br>\$ 57.665 | 28,119                | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2016 | S | 6,111 | D | \$ 85.065<br><sup>(3)</sup> | 22,008                | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2016 | M | 6,111 | A | \$ 57.565                   | 28,119                | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2016 | S | 6,111 | D | \$ 85.088<br><sup>(4)</sup> | 22,008                | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2016 | M | 6,111 | A | \$ 61.225                   | 28,119                | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2016 | S | 6,111 | D | \$ 85.184<br><sup>(5)</sup> | 22,008                | D |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2016 | S | 8,310 | D | \$ 85.254<br><sup>(6)</sup> | 13,698 <sup>(7)</sup> | 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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Fair Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 51.55   | 11/15/2016                           |  | M                              | 8,000   | <sup>(8)</sup>   | 05/14/2019  | Common Stock  | 8,000                      |
|  | \$ 55.76   | 11/15/2016                           |  | M                              | 8,000   | <sup>(9)</sup>   | 05/06/2020  |   | 8,000                      |

| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | Price     | Expiration Date | Exercise Method | Quantity | Notes | Exercise Date | Common Stock | Quantity |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 57.67  | 11/15/2016      | M               | 6,111    | (10)  | 05/17/2021    | Common Stock | 6,111    |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 57.565 | 11/15/2016      | M               | 6,111    | (11)  | 05/11/2022    | Common Stock | 6,111    |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 61.225 | 11/15/2016      | M               | 6,111    | (12)  | 05/21/2023    | Common Stock | 6,111    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PFEIFFER GARY M<br>C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED<br>3 GIRALDA FARMS<br>MADISON, NJ 07940 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr. Attorney in Fact for Gary M. Pfeiffer

11/17/2016

\_\_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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$84.96 to \$85.05. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
  - (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$84.82 to \$84.98. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
  - (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.01 to \$85.22. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
  - (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.01 to \$85.19. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
  - (5)

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.09 to \$85.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.11 to \$85.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (7) The amount includes shares acquired via dividend reinvestment since the date of reporting person's last filing on Form 4 pursuant to the Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- (8) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 14, 2010, the second on May 14, 2011 and the final on May 14, 2012.
- (9) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 6, 2011, the second on May 6, 2012 and the final on May 6, 2013.
- (10) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 17, 2012, the second on May 17, 2013 and the final on May 17, 2014.
- (11) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 11, 2013, the second on May 11, 2014 and the final on May 11, 2015.
- (12) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 21, 2014, the second on May 21, 2015 and the final on May 21, 2016.

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