LEIDEN JEFFREY M Form 4

July 31, 2017

FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LEIDEN JEFFREY M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/27/2017

MADISON, NJ 07940 (City) (State)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]

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

07/27/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 3.

Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D)

S 1,304

\$ D 108.729 (1)

(A)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price D 6,296

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day | Year) | Underlyi | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities | | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | umber | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LEIDEN JEFFREY M | | | | | | | |
| C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS 3 GIRALDA FARMS | X | | | | | | |
| MADISON, NJ 07940 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Jeffrey M. Leiden, M.D., Ph.D.

07/31/2017

**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$108.729 to \$108.73. 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.

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