QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4 April 05, 2005

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRANT WILLIAM R**

(First)

Symbol

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

04/01/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

ONE MALCOLM AVENUE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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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

Person

TETERBORO, NJ 07608

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) TransactionAcquired (A) or (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(A)

or

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. P **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionof Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 105.38	04/01/2005		A		426		04/01/2005	04/01/2015	Common Stock	426	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRANT WILLIAM R ONE MALCOLM AVENUE TETERBORO, NJ 07608	X						

Signatures

Sirisha

Gummaregula 04/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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