#### QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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# FORM 4

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	Address of Reporting I NO THOMAS F	Symbo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]				S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
_	(First) (M T DIAGNOSTICS RATED, 3 GIRAL	(Month 03/04)	of Earliest Tr /Day/Year) /2013	ansaction			DirectorX Officer (given below) VP and C		Owner er (specify oller	
MADISON	(Street)		mendment, Da Ionth/Day/Year	U	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Inc Form filed by Inc. Person	•	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ıble Ι - Non-Γ	) Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	Code r) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Dwned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Fransaction(s)		
Common Stock	03/04/2013		F	171 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 55.97	12,106 (2)	D		
Common Stock							3,038 (3)	I	401k	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BONGIORNO THOMAS F C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940

**VP** and Corporate Controller

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# **Signatures**

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Thomas F. Bongiorno

03/06/2013

\*\*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) Disposition of common stock to the issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of a previous grant of restricted share units.
- (2) This amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan since the date of the last filing on Form 4.
- These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's tax qualified Profit Sharing Plan (401(k)). The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of a current date. The number of shares is based on the account balance of the Company stock fund under the Plan (which includes some money market instruments) divided by the market price of the Company stock as of that date.

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