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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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<i>See</i> Instru 1(b).		30(h)	of the In	vestment	Compan	у Ас	t of 194	10			
(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and A HAGEMAN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			[DGX]					(Check an applicable)			
(Mor				Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
-	T DIAGNOSTI RATED, 3 GIRA		03/04/20	013				SVP & Ch	ief Financial O	fficer	
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 						
MADISON,	NJ 07940							Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)	- ··	
Common Stock	03/04/2013			Code V F	Amount 1,182 (1)	(D) D	Price \$ 55.97	123,281	D		
Common Stock								34,000 <u>(2)</u>	I	by Trust	
Common Stock								1,798 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	SDCP	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transactio	5. Mumber	6. Date Exerce Expiration D			tle and unt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Wond Day Tear)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ e		Unde Secur	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Repo	rting O	wners									

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HAGEMANN ROBERT C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940			SVP & Chief Financial Officer					
Signatures								
/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact	for Rober	rt	03/06/2013					

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares held in Grantor Retained Annuity Trust

These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan. The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of a recent date. The number of shares is based on the account balance of the

(3) The information was obtained from the plan daministration as of a recent date. The number of shares is based on the decount obtained of an Company stock fund under the plan (which includes some money market instruments), divided by the market price of the Company's stock as of that date.

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