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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davis J. E.

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]

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

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2019

below) below) EVP, General Diagnostics

500 PLAZA DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock	04/24/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	47,574	A	\$ 60.675	84,108	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2019		S <u>(1)</u>	47,574	D	\$ 95	36,534	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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities I (Instr. 3 and 4) S	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.675	04/24/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	47,57	4 (2)	05/20/2023	Common Stock	47,574	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Davis J. E. 500 PLAZA DRIVE			EVP, General Diagnostics				
SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			, ,				

Signatures

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., attorney-in-fact for James E. Davis 04/26/2019

**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 exercise and sale reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on March 7, 2019.
- (2) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning with the first on May 20, 2014, the second on May 20, 2015 and the final on May 20, 2016.

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