QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HAGEMANN ROBERT**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

below)

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SVP & Chief Financial Officer

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

Person

MADISON, NJ 07940

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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	07/01/2011		M(1)	2,500	A	\$ 48.74	142,152	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2011		S(1)	2,500	D	\$ 58.9237 (4)	139,652	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2011		M <u>(1)</u>	1,650	A	\$ 35.5325	141,302	D	
Common Stock	07/01/2011		S(1)	1,650	D	\$ 59.0545	139,652 (7)	D	

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(5)

Common 1,759 I SDCP (6) Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.74	07/01/2011		M	2,500	(3)	02/22/2012	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.5325	07/01/2011		M	1,650	(2)	02/27/2012	Common Stock	1,650	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Other Director 10% Owner Officer

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 Robert 07/05/2011 Hagemann

Reporting Owners 2 **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 Rule 10b-5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on February 7, 2011.
- (2) The options vested in three installments on April 17, 2003, February 27, 2004 and February 27, 2005.
- (3) The options vested in three annual installments on February 22, 2006, February 22, 2007 and February 22, 2008.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$58.66 to \$59.2416. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$58.65 to 59.24. 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.
- 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 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.
- (7) This amount also includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan.

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