#### QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 5

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no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.  ANNUAL STATEMENT OF C.  OWNERSHIP OF				Washington, D.C. 20549					Expires:	January 31 2005		
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See Instru 1(b). Form 3 H Reported Form 4 Transacti Reported	Filed pur Ioldings Section 17(	(a) of the	Public U		ng Comp	any A	Act of 1	Act of 1934, 935 or Section				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRANT THOMAS W II			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2006				_	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	T DIAGNOSTIC RATED, 1290 V VEST		12,31,2					Sr VP, Ins.	& Employer S	Serv.		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
								(check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Dei	ivative Se	curiti	es Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of 6. 7. Na Securities Ownership Indire Beneficially Form: Benef Owned at end Direct (D) Owne of Issuer's or Indirect Fiscal Year (I) (Instr. 3 and (Instr. 4) 4)								
Common	11/01/2006	Â		F4 <u>(1)</u>	Amount 496	(D)	Price \$	4,771 <u>(2)</u>	D	Â		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Stock

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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	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration T Date		Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	
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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRANT THOMAS W II C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED 1290 WALL STREET WEST LYNDHURST, NJ 07071	Â	Â	Sr VP, Ins. & Employer Serv.	Â			

### **Signatures**

Leo C.
Farrenkopf, Jr.

\*\*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) Certain of these shares are subject to restrictions on transfer, the possibility of forfeiture and/or certain other terms contained n the underlying stock agreements and related plan documents.
- Reporting Person's holding consists of a resricted stock grant originally for 5,267 shares, of which one-third (1,316 shares) vested on November 1, 2006. Of this amount, 496 shares were withheld for taxes. This forfeiture was erroneously not reported on November 1, 2006.

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