

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4

February 08, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BONGIORNO THOMAS F

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)

1290 WALL STREET WEST

(Street)

LYNDHURST, NJ 07071

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/06/2007

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice Pres. & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2007		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 15,000 A \$ 17.578	17,028	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2007		F	1,690 D \$ 52.9	15,338	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2007		S	3,385 D \$ 52.9	11,953	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2007		S	9,917 D \$ 52.623	2,036	D	
Common Stock					2,874 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k)

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Common Stock 2,200 I By IRA

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Options(Right to buy)	\$ 17.578	02/06/2007		M		15,000		06/26/2001	06/26/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 52.9	02/06/2007		A		1,690		02/06/2008	06/26/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BONGIORNO THOMAS F 1290 WALL STREET WEST LYNDHURST, NJ 07071	Vice Pres. & Controller

Signatures

Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr., atty.in fact for Thomas F.
Bongiorno 02/08/2007

__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) These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's tax qualified Profit Sharing (401k) 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.

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