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<ul> <li>(Print or Type Responses)</li> <li>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u></li> <li>STANZIONE DANIEL</li> </ul>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]					g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED, 1290 WALL STREET WEST			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2007					_X_ Director Officer (giv below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
	(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					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-	Deri	vative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Yo	ear) Executio any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ctionA E 3) (1	Acquired Acquired Disposed Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	)	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	05/08/2007			A		,667	A	\$ 0	11,225 <u>(1)</u>	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.04	05/08/2007		А	10,000	(2)	05/08/2014	Common Stock	10,000	
Reporting Owners										
	Reporting Owner Name / Address				Relationships					
				rector	0% Officer	Other				
C/O QUE 1290 WA	ONE DANI ST DIAGN LL STREE JRST, NJ 0	OSTICS INCOR T WEST	PORATED	Х						
Signa	tures									
Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr., atty-in-fact for Dan C. Stanzione			0.	5/10/2007						
	**Signature of Reporting Person					Date				
Expla	nation	of Respo	nses:							
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> Instruction 4(b)(v).										

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- (1) Certain of these shares are subject to restrictions on transfer and/or certain other terms contained in the underlying stock agreements and related plan document.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary date of the grant.

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