

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4

May 10, 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 *
ZIEGLER JOHN B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS
INCORPORATED, 1290 WALL
STREET WEST

(Street)

LYNDHURST, NJ 07071

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC
[DGX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/09/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/09/2007		M		436	A \$ 9.58	10,047 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		M		732	A \$ 17.82	10,779 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		M		484	A \$ 22.38	11,263 ⁽¹⁾ D
Common Stock	05/09/2007		M		440	A \$ 29.72	11,703 ⁽¹⁾ D

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.58	05/09/2007		M		436		04/01/2001	04/01/2010	Common Stock	436
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.82	05/09/2007		M		732		06/30/2001	06/30/2010	Common Stock	732
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.38	05/09/2007		M		484		03/30/2002	03/30/2011	Common Stock	484
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 29.72	05/09/2007		M		440		10/01/2000	10/01/2010	Common Stock	440

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZIEGLER JOHN B C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED 1290 WALL STREET WEST	X			

LYNDHURST, NJ 07071

Signatures

Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr., atty-in-fact for John B.
Ziegler

05/10/2007

__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) 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.

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