

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Simmons Wayne R.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/17/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

1290 WALL STREET WEST

(Street)

LYNDHURST,Â NJÂ 07071

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

988

D

Â

Common Stock

583

I

401(k)/SDCP ⁽¹⁾Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 02/19/2005 | 02/19/2014 | Common Stock | 48,000 | \$ 40.4275 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 02/22/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 02/22/2012 | Common Stock | 32,000 | \$ 48.74 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 02/15/2007 ⁽³⁾ | 02/15/2013 | Common Stock | 32,667 | \$ 52.235 | D | Â |
| Stock option (right to buy) | 05/03/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/03/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 54.85 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 02/12/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/12/2014 | Common Stock | 32,000 | \$ 52.245 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 08/16/2008 ⁽⁶⁾ | 08/16/2014 | Common Stock | 12,445 | \$ 53.19 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Simmons Wayne R. 1290 WALL STREET WEST LYNDHURST,Â NJÂ 07071 | Â | Â | Â Vice President, Operations | Â |

Signatures

Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr., atty in fact for Wayne R. Simmons, 08/21/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Profit Sharing (401(k)) and Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plans. The information was obtained from the plan administrators as of a recent date. The number of shares is based on the account balances of the Company stock fund under the plans (which include some money market instruments), divided by the market price of the Company's stock as of that date.
- (2) The stock option, which was granted on 2/22/2005, vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (3) The stock option, which was granted on 2/15/2006, vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (4) The stock option, which was granted on 5/3/2006, vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (5) The stock option, which was granted on 2/12/2007, vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.
- (6) The stock option, which was granted on 8/16/2007, vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on the anniversary date of the grant.

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