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#### QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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> 10% Owner Other (specify

> > 7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PFEIFFER GARY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED, 3 GIRALDA **FARMS** 

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MADISON, NJ 07940

(State) (Zip)

(Middle)

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

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acquired				5. Amount of	6.		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)					Securities	Ownership	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially	Form: Direct	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)				Owned	(D) or	
								Following	Indirect (I)	
						(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
						or		Transaction(s)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/15/2016		M		8,000	A	\$ 51.55	30,008	D	
							Φ.			
Common						_	\$		_	
Stock	11/15/2016		S		8,000	D	85.012	22,008	D	
Stock							(1)			
Common										
Common	11/15/2016		M		8,000	A	\$ 55.76	30,008	D	
Stock										
Common	11/15/2016		S		8,000	D	\$	22,008	D	
Stock			~		2,200		84.938	,		
Stock							01.750			

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					(2)		
Common Stock	11/15/2016	M	6,111	A	\$ 57.665	28,119	D
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Common Stock	11/15/2016	M	6,111	A	\$ 57.565	28,119	D
Common Stock	11/15/2016	S	6,111	D	\$ 85.088 (4)	22,008	D
Common Stock	11/15/2016	M	6,111	A	\$ 61.225	28,119	D
Common Stock	11/15/2016	S	6,111	D	\$ 85.184 (5)	22,008	D
Common Stock	11/15/2016	S	8,310	D	\$ 85.254 <u>(6)</u>	13,698 (7)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and L Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.55	11/15/2016		M	8,0	000	(8)	05/14/2019	Common Stock	8,000
	\$ 55.76	11/15/2016		M	8,0	000	<u>(9)</u>	05/06/2020		8,000

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.67	11/15/2016	M	6,111	(10)	05/17/2021	Common Stock	6,111
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.565	11/15/2016	M	6,111	<u>(11)</u>	05/11/2022	Common Stock	6,111
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 61.225	11/15/2016	M	6,111	(12)	05/21/2023	Common Stock	6,111

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
18	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PFEIFFER GARY M							
C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED	X						
3 GIRALDA FARMS	Λ						
MADISON, NJ 07940							

### **Signatures**

/s/William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr. Attorney in Fact for Gary M. Pfeiffer

11/17/2016

\*\*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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$84.96 to \$85.05. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$84.82 to \$84.98. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.01 to \$85.22. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.01 to \$85.19. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.09 to \$85.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.11 to \$85.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (7) The amount includes shares acquired via dividend reinvestment since the date of reporting person's last filing on Form 4 pursuant to the Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- (8) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 14, 2010, the second on May 14, 2011 and the final on May 14, 2012.
- (9) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 6, 2011, the second on May 6, 2012 and the final on May 6, 2013.
- (10) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 17, 2012, the second on May 17, 2013 and the final on May 17, 2014.
- (11) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 11, 2013, the second on May 11, 2014 and the final on May 11, 2015.
- (12) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 21, 2014, the second on May 21, 2015 and the final on May 21, 2016.

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