Davis J. E. Form 4 February 20, 2019

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

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subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Davis J. E.

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

[DGX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/18/2019

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

EVP, General Diagnostics

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

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Person

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

SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

500 PLAZA DRIVE

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 02/18/2019 Stock

4,964 A (1)

\$0 42,581 (2)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying S	Securiti
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
	•				(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Sha
Non-Qualifed								C	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 86.63	02/18/2019		A	60,450	(3)	02/18/2029	Common Stock	60,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davis J. E. 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

EVP, General Diagnostics

Signatures

/s/ Elena H. Radine, attorney-in-fact for James E.
Davis

02/20/2019

**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) Represents an award of restricted share units.
- (2) The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan since the date of the last filing on Form 4.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the grant date.

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