

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUEHLER WILLIAM F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS
 INCORPORATED, 3 GIRALDA
 FARMS**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/12/2014

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

(Street)
MADISON, NJ 07940

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/12/2014		M		20,000	A	\$ 42.625
					46,225		
Common Stock	02/12/2014		M		10,000	A	\$ 49.04
					56,225		
Common Stock	02/12/2014		S		30,000	D	\$ 52.1483
					26,225		
							<u>(1)</u>

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.625	02/12/2014		M	20,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/04/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.04	02/12/2014		M	10,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/08/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUEHLER WILLIAM F
C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED
3 GIRALDA FARMS
MADISON, NJ 07940

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Signatures

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for William F. Buehler

02/14/2014

__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 purchases at prices ranging from \$52.10 to \$52.22. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase 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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- (2) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 4, 2005, the second on May 4, 2006 and the final on May 4, 2007.
- (3) The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 8, 2008, the second on May 8, 2009 and the final on May 8, 2010.

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