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| | UNITED | STATES S | | | AND EXC , D.C. 2054 | | COMMISSION | N OMB Number: | 3235- | 0287 |
| Check t if no lor subject Section Form 4 | nger STATEN 16. | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN SECURITIES | | | | | | NERSHIP OF Estimated a burden hou response | | y 31, 2005 0.5 |
| Form 5 obligati may con <i>See</i> Inst 1(b). | ons ntinue. Section 17(| rsuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Sectior 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | on | | |
| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Meller Gary | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC. | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| | | | [CEMI] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1756 SE 9TH STREET | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2006 | | | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| FORT LAU | UDERDALE, FL | 33316 | | | | | Person | More than One R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative Se | ecurities A | cquired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | 1 |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution E any (Month/Day | Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | C | A) or (D) | Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) | 1 |
| Reminder: Re | port on a separate line | e for each clas | ss of seci | urities bene | ficially owned | d directly o | or indirectly. | | | |
| | | | | | Persons informa required | s who res tion cont d to respo s a currer | pond to the colle ained in this form and unless the for atly valid OMB co | are not rm | SEC 1474 (9-02) | |

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 0.55 | 03/18/2006 | | А | 36,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 03/18/2011 | Common Stock | 36,000 |
| Repor | ting Ov | vners | | | | | | | | |

| Reporting Owner Name / Addre | ess | Relationsh | lips | | | |
|---|-----------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Meller Gary 1756 SE 9TH STREET FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33 | X 3316 | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| Gary Meller 0 | 4/06/2006 | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> 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) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on March 18, 2006.

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