#### QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4

February 18, 2014

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BONGIORNO THOMAS F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
~	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of (Month/D. ST DIAGNOSTICS 02/13/20 ORATED, 3 GIRALDA							Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP and Corporate Controller			
MADISON	(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				
(City)		(Zip)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	E 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (2)	02/13/2014			A	1,726	A	\$ 0	15,923	D		
Common Stock	02/18/2014			D	630 (3)	D	\$ 52.55	15,414 (4)	D		
Common Stock								3,104 (5)	I	401k	

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ive Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) osed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.165	02/13/2014		A	16,427	<u>(1)</u>	02/13/2024	Common Stock	16,427

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BONGIORNO THOMAS F C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940

**VP** and Corporate Controller

## **Signatures**

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

02/18/2014

\*\*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).
- (1) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Represents an award of restricted share units.
- (3) Disposition of common stock to the issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of a previous grant of restricted share units.
- (4) The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan since the date of the last filing on Form 4.
- (5) These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's tax qualified Profit Sharing Plan (401(k)). The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of a current date. The number of shares is based on the account balance of the Company stock fund under the Plan (which includes some money market instruments) divided by the market price of the Company stock

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as of that date.

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