

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
HAGEMANN ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS  
INCORPORATED, 3 GIRALDA  
FARMS

(Street)

MADISON, NJ 07940

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/01/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP & Chief Financial Officer

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

**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. Code		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	08/01/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500	A	\$ 48.74	142,152	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500	D	\$ 54.234 <sup>(4)</sup>	139,652	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,650	A	\$ 35.5325	141,302	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,650	D	\$ 54.3228 <sup>(5)</sup>	139,663 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	



## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) This exercise and sale reported were effected pursuant to Rule 10b-5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on February 7, 2011.

(2) The options vested in three installments on April 17, 2003, February 27, 2004 and February 27, 2005.

(3) The options vested in three annual installments on February 22, 2006, February 22, 2007 and February 22, 2008.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$53.9402 to 54.49. The price reported above reflects the weighted  
(4) 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 \$54.11 to \$54.53. The price reported above reflects the weighted  
(5) 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.

These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan.  
(6) The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of a recent 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's stock as of that date.

(7) This amount also includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan.

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