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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BONGIOR	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
_	(First) (M Γ DIAGNOSTICS RATED, 3 GIRAL	3. Date of (Month/D. 03/25/20	•	ansaction			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP&Corporate Controller				
MADISON	(Street) 4. If A Filed(N 03/27 MADISON, NJ 07940				te Original	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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	03/25/2008			F	224	D	\$ 45.54	6,155 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock								2,907 (2)	I	401K	
Common Stock								2,200	I	By IRA	

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

VP&Corporate Controller

Signatures

William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., atty-in-fact for Thomas F. Bongiorno

04/07/2008

**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).
- Certain of these shares are subject to restrictions on transfer and/or certain other terms contained in the underlying stock agreements and related plan document. In addition, certain of the underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the administrator of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The number of shares in the Plan was provided by the administrator of the Plan as of a current date.
- These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's tax qualified Profit Sharing (401(k)) and/or Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan. 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 each Plan (which includes some money market instruments) divided by the market price of the Company's stock as of that date.

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