QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BONGIORNO THOMAS F			Symbol	nd Ticker or Trading NOSTICS INC	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
~	(First) Γ DIAGNOS RATED, 3 GI		3. Date of Earliest (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2015		Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (speci- below) VP and Corporate Controller				
(Street)			4. If Amendment,	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
MADISON	, NJ 07940		Filed(Month/Day/Y	ear)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Nor	n-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficially Owner			
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deem	ned 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership 7. Natur			

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/27/2015		F	182 (1)	D	\$ 71.25	12,111	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2015		F	343 (1)	D	\$ 70.53	11,768	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2015		A	70 (2)	A	\$ 0	11,838	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2015		F	27 (3)	D	\$ 70.53	11,837 (4)	D		
							3,165 <u>(5)</u>	I	401(k)	

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Common Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
							Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
									of		
				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 and Corporate Controller

Signatures

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

03/03/2015

**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) 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.
- (2) Stock issued by Quest Diagnostics Incorporated in settlement of a performance share award dated February 27, 2012, approved in accordance with the requirements of Rule 16b-3(d).

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- (3) Disposition of common stock to the issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the settlement of said performance share award.
- (4) The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan since the date of the last filing on Form 4.
 - These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's tax qualified Profit Sharing (401(k)) 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
- (5) 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.

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