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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Klug Robert A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 500 PLAZA DF	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP, Corporate Controller			
(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			
SECAUCUS, NJ 07094				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Se	curiti	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed o	of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A) ,		Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V			Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2018		A	1,365 (1)	Δ	\$ 101	5,206	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		F	429 (2) I	D	\$ 101	4,803 (3)	D	

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. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Klug Robert A 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094

VP, Corporate Controller

### **Signatures**

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Robert A. Klug

03/06/2018

\*\*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).
- Stock issued by Quest Diagnostics Incorporated in settlement of performance share awards dated February 23, 2015, approved in **(1)** accordance with the requirements of Rule 16b-3(d).
- Disposition of common stock to the issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the settlement of said performance (2)share awards.
- (3) The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan since the date of the last filing on Form 4.

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