RUSCKOWSKI STEPHEN H

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of ReRUSCKOWSKI STER		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) 500 PLAZA DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)		03/02/2018	Chairman, President and CEO			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SECAUCUS, NJ 0709	4	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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)	n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2018		A	43,789 (1)	A	\$ 101	214,497	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2018		F	23,428 (2)	D	\$ 101	191,069	D	

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RUSCKOWSKI STEPHEN H 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094	X		Chairman, President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Stephen H. 03/06/2018 Rusckowski

> **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 a performance share award 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 award.

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