

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 *
BRITELL JENNE K

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS, 3
GIRALDA FARMS

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/12/2016

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

MADISON, NJ 07940

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	05/12/2016		M	A	\$ 51.55	19,655	I by Trust
Common Stock	05/12/2016		S	D	\$ 75.682	11,655 ⁽²⁾	I by Trust
Common Stock						6,025 ⁽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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Filing Date
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.55	05/12/2016		M	8,000	(4) 05/14/2019	Common Stock 8,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRITELL JENNE K C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940		X		

Signatures

/s/William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Jenne K. Britell

05/16/2016

**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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$75.67 to \$75.70. The price reported above reflects the weighted 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.

(2) Shares reported as directly held on reporting person's previous Form 4 filing were subsequently transferred to a family trust in a transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-13.

(3) The amount includes shares acquired via dividend reinvestment since the date of reporting person's last filing on Form 4 pursuant to the Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.

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- (4) The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning with the first on May 14, 2010, the second on May 14, 2011 and the final on May 14, 2012.

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