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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 *
Cohen Jon R

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)
500 PLAZA DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & Group Exec. Diag. Sol.

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

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(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)
Common Stock	03/08/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	38,928 A	\$ 66.51 115,426	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	18,037 D	\$ 104.085 97,389	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	1,427 D	\$ 104.76 95,962	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	18,164 D	\$ 104.088 77,798	D	
	03/08/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	1,300 D	76,498	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 104.767			
					(5)			
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S(1)	34,168	D	\$ 104.088	42,330	D
						(6)		
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S(1)	2,800	D	\$ 104.77	39,530	D
						(7)		
Common Stock	03/08/2018		S(1)	7,773	D	\$ 104.77	31,757	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 66.51	03/08/2018		M(1)	38,928	(8)	02/25/2026	Common Stock	38,928

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cohen Jon R 500 PLAZA DRIVE SECAUCUS, NJ 07094			SVP & Group Exec. Diag. Sol.	

Signatures

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for Jon R. Cohen
03/12/2018

__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).
- (1) This exercise and sale reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on February 7, 2018.
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$103.65 to \$104.64. 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$104.66 to \$104.89. 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.
- (3) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$103.68 to \$104.66. 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.
- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$104.70 to \$104.89. 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.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$103.65 to \$104.65. 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.
- (6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$104.70 to \$104.90. 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.
- (7) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the grant date.
- (8)

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