

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
STANZIONE DANIEL			QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [ DGX ]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
500 PLAZA DRIVE			09/11/2017			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
SECAUCUS NJ 07094					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/11/2017		M		7,316	A	\$51.55	41,991	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2017		M		7,319	A	\$55.76	49,310	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2017		M		5,592	A	\$57.665	54,902	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2017		M		4,268	A	\$57.565	59,170	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2017		M		5,221	A	\$61.225	64,391	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2017		M		5,592	A	\$57.565	69,983	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2017		M		5,592	A	\$61.225	75,575	D	
Common Stock	09/11/2017		S		40,900	D	\$108.067	34,675	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$51.55	09/11/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,316	(2)	05/14/2019	Common Stock	7,316	\$51.55	0	D
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$55.76	09/11/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		7,319	(3)	05/06/2020	Common Stock	7,319	\$55.76	0	D
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$57.665	09/11/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,592	(4)	05/17/2021	Common Stock	5,592	\$57.665	0	D

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$57.565	09/11/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,592	(5)	05/11/2022	Common Stock	5,592	\$57.565	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$57.565	09/11/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>			4,268	(5)	05/11/2022	Common Stock	4,268	\$57.565	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$61.225	09/11/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,592	(6)	05/21/2023	Common Stock	5,592	\$61.225	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$61.225	09/11/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,221	(6)	05/21/2023	Common Stock	5,221	\$61.225	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This exercise and sale reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on August 3, 2017.
2. The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 14, 2010, the second on May 14, 2011 and the final on May 14, 2012.
3. The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 16, 2011, the second on May 6, 2012 and the final on May 6, 2013.
4. The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 17, 2012, the second on May 17, 2013 and the final on May 17, 2014.
5. The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 11, 2013, the second on May 11, 2014 and the final on May 11, 2015.
6. The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on May 21, 2014, the second on May 21, 2015 and the final on May 21, 2016.

**Remarks:**

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy,  
Jr., Attorney in Fact for Daniel Stanzione  
09/13/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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