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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)		
<u>Cunningham Everett</u>			<u>QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [ DGX ]</u>			Director 10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
500 PLAZA DRIVE			07/02/2018			SVP, Commercial		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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(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	07/02/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		21,294	A	\$52.165	67,210	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		19,798	D	\$109.642 <sup>(2)</sup>	47,412	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,496	D	\$110.122 <sup>(3)</sup>	45,916	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		38,928	A	\$66.51	84,844	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		33,345	D	\$109.596 <sup>(4)</sup>	51,499	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,583	D	\$110.066 <sup>(5)</sup>	45,916	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,066	D	\$109.627 <sup>(6)</sup>	38,850	D	
Common Stock	07/02/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		781	D	\$110.124 <sup>(7)</sup>	38,261 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								616 <sup>(9)</sup>	I	401(k)

**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					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$52.165	07/02/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			21,294	(10)	02/13/2024	Common Stock 21,294	\$52.165	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$66.51	07/02/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>			38,928	(11)	02/25/2026	Common Stock 38,928	\$66.51	19,464	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This exercise and sale reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by the reporting person on May 31, 2018.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$109.07 to \$110.06. 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 \$110.07 to \$110.22. 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 \$109.00 to \$110.00. 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 \$110.00 to \$110.25. 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 \$109.08 to \$110.04. 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. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$110.08 to \$110.19. 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.
8. The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan since the date of the last filing on Form 4.
9. These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's tax qualified Profit Sharing (401(k)) Plan. The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of a current date. The number of shares is based on the account balance of the Company stock fund under the Plan (which includes some money market instruments) divided by the market price of the Company's stock as of that date.
10. The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning with the first on February 13, 2015, the second on February 13, 2016 and the final on February 13, 2017.
11. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr.  
Attorney in Fact for Everett    07/05/2018  
Cunningham

\*\* 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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