

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4

August 14, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUEHLER WILLIAM F

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/10/2012

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

C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS
INCORPORATED, 3 GIRALDA
FARMS

(Street)

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

MADISON, NJ 07940

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/10/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 55.4	34,250	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/10/2012		S		10,000	D	\$ 59.236 <u>(2)</u>	24,250	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/10/2012		M		20,000	A	\$ 30.455	44,250	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	08/10/2012		S		20,000	D	\$ 59.3402 <u>(3)</u>	24,250	D

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 55.4	08/10/2012		M	10,000	<u>(4)</u> 05/04/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.455	08/10/2012		M	20,000	<u>(5)</u> 05/13/2013	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BUEHLER WILLIAM F C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INCORPORATED 3 GIRALDA FARMS MADISON, NJ 07940	X

Signatures

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., Attorney in Fact for William F. Buehler

08/14/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents an award of restricted stock units.

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- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$59.21 to \$59.39. 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 \$59.21 to \$59.54. 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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning with the first on May 4, 2007, the second on May 4, 2008 and the final on May 4, 2009.

- (5) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning with the first on May 13, 2004, the second on May 13, 2005 and the final on May 13, 2006.

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