QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RING TIMOTHY M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [DGX]

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O QUEST DIAGNOSTICS **INCORPORATED, 3 GIRALDA FARMS**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MADISON, NJ 07940

(City) (State)

12/06/2011

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D)

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Price

823 \$0 823 D Α Α

Stock (2)

Common

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0	12/06/2011		A	2,547	<u>(1)</u>	12/06/2021	Common Stock	2,547	

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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr., attorney in fact for Timothy M. Ring 12/08/2011

**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) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first annual anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Represents an award of restricted stock units.

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