

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HAGGERTY ROSANNE

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)
ONE MALCOLM AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2005

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

TETERBORO, NJ 07608
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	AN No Sh 1.
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	04/01/2005	A	1,783.26 <u>(1)</u>					04/01/2005 ⁽²⁾	04/01/2005 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAGGERTY ROSANNE ONE MALCOLM AVENUE TETERBORO, NJ 07608	X			

Signatures

Sirisha
Gummaregula 04/05/2005
 **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).
 Effective April 1, 2005, Reporting Person elected to transfer her deferred compensation account balance held in a cash account to a market value (stock-based) account. The Phantom Stock units are accrued on a periodic basis under the Quest Diagnostics Incorporated Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in cash based on the then fair market value of the common stock of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (the "Company") upon the Reporting Person's termination of services as a director of the Company. Reporting Person's current term expires on May 10, 2005 (the next annual meeting of the Company). The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of the current date.
- (1) Incorporated (the "Company") upon the Reporting Person's termination of services as a director of the Company. Reporting Person's current term expires on May 10, 2005 (the next annual meeting of the Company). The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of the current date.
- (2) Exercise date is not applicable as this is not a stock option.
- (3) Expiration date is not applicable since this is not a stock option.

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