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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* <b>DEPPE MICHAEL J</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>500 PLAZA DRIVE</b>  (Street) <b>SECAUCUS NJ 07094</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC [ DGX ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>VP, Corp. Controller &amp; CAO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>09/17/2019</b>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	09/17/2019		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$55.65	28,671	D	
Common Stock	09/17/2019		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	D	\$106	23,732 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	D	
401(k)								621 <sup>(4)</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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$55.65	09/17/2019		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	(5)	02/10/2020	Common Stock	5,000	\$55.65	0	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 July 29, 2019.
- The amount includes exempt purchases made under the Company's stock purchase plan since the date of the last filing on Form 4.
- The amount includes approximately 53 shares acquired via dividend reinvestment since the date of the last filing on Form 4 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan, sponsored by a broker-dealer, that essentially mirrors a dividend reinvestment plan sponsored by the registrant.
- 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.
- The options vested in three annual installments beginning with the first on February 10, 2011, the second on February 10, 2012 and the final on February 10, 2013.

**Remarks:**

William J. O'Shaughnessy, Jr.  
Attorney in Fact for Michael J. 09/19/2019  
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\*\* 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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