QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC

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

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(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]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2005

ONE MALCOLM AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

Person

Issuer

below)

TETERBORO, NJ 07608

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

(Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and Security 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date (A) A N Sh 1.783.26 Phantom Common 04/01/2005(2) 04/01/2005(3) \$0 04/01/2005 Stock (1) Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAGGERTY ROSANNE
ONE MALCOLM AVENUE X

TETERBORO, NJ 07608

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
- (1) 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.
- (2) Exercise date is not appplicable as this is not a stock option.
- (3) Expiration date is not applicable since this is not a stock option.

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